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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

ROWLAND—February 4th, at Parell, the wife of Mr. F. Rowland, Army Accoutrement Contractor, of a daughter.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

MURDOCK—February 13th, at Dublin, Frances, relict of the late George Gordon Murdock, Esq., youngest sister of Richard Swift, Esq., of Lyan, County Westmeath, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Richard Levinge, 4th Baronet.

BENGAL.

MARRIAGE.

ERSKINE—SWINDEN—February 24th, at St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, Calcutta, by the Rev. J. Cave-Browne, Robert Sturt Erskine, to William Emily Swinden.

MADRAS.

BIRTH.

RITHERDON—February 27th, at Madras, the wife of Major A. W. Retherdon, Staff Corps, of a daughter.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTHS.

WHITE—February 26th, at Agra, the wife of H. F. White, Esq., Civil Divisional Engineer of Gorucknpore, of a daughter.

BETTS—February 18th, at Cawnpore, the wife of Lieutenant Colonel Betts, 88th Regiment, of a daughter.

FRASER—February 24th, at Cawnpore, the wife of A. H. Fraser, Surgeon, 38th Regiment, of a son.

BANNERMAN—February 20th, at the Residency, Indore, the wife of Captain F. W. Bannerman, Bheel Agent, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

SANDERSON—PIGOU—February 20th, at Chinsurah, by the Rev. H. Moule, Henry Bristow Sanderson, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, and eldest son of James Sanderson, Esq., late of the Madras Medical Service, to Amy Minnie Key, second daughter of Arthur Pigou, Esq., H. M.'s Bengal Civil Service.

## SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF.



THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch a Steamer from Bombay to the Persian Gulf every month as follows, touching at Muscat, at Bunder Abbas, Bushire, and Bussorah on the following dates :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Bombay | 3rd | Leave Bussorah | 17th |
| ,, Muscat | 7th | ,, Bushire | 21st |
| ,, Bunder Abbas | 12th | ,, Bunder Abbas | 23rd |
| ,, Bushire | 13th | ,, Muscat | 28th |
| Arrive Bussorah | 16th | Arrive Bombay | 2nd |

The Steam Ship "PENANG," 850 tons, 160 H. P. Dr McCallum, Commander, will be despatched as above on 3rd March, calling at Linga. W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo at Kurrachee by the first available Steamer to and from Scinde, Muscat, Zanzibar, and Mauritius, with the Oriental Inland Steam Company's Steamers.)



THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch a Steamer with mails, passengers, and cargo to Kurrachee twelve hours after arrival of the P. and O. Company's Mail steamers from Suez.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

From Bombay usually about.....11th and 25th.
Kurrachee ,, ,, .....21st and 25th.

The Steam Ship "COMORIN," 560 tons, 100 H. P., R. Taunton, Commander, will be despatched to Kurrachee as an excursion on 8th March.

The Steam Ship "MARTABAN," 659 tons, 150 H. P., C. Tickell, Commander, will be despatched as above, twelve hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

*N. B.*—When the English Mail arrives betwixt 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. the Kurrachee Steamer sails punctually twelve hours after, but when it arrives between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. she departures at 6 P. M. the following morning; this is to avoid Passengers embarking at night. When the sailing time falls upon a Sunday, the Steamer is despatched at 7 A. M. on the Monday morning.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

(Interchanging by the Steamer of the First, Passengers and Cargo at Galle to and from Singapore, Saigon, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.)



THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above twice a month with Mails Passengers and Cargo, on the following dates :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Bombay | 1 & 15 | Leave Calcutta | 1 & 15 |
| ,, Carwar | 2 | 16 | ,, Bimlipatam | 4 | 18 |
| ,, Mangalore | 3 | 17 | ,, Vizagapatam | 6 | 20 |
| ,, Cannanore | 4 | 18 | ,, Coconada | 8 | 22 |
| ,, Calicut | 4 | 18 | ,, Masulipatam | 9 | 20 |
| ,, Cochin | 5 | 19 | ,, Madras | 10 | 25 |
| ,, Tuticorin | 7 | 20 | ,, Negapatam | 11 | 25 |
| ,, Colombo | 10 | 21 | ,, Galle | 14 | 28 |
| ,, Galle | 7 | | ,, Colombo | 15 | 28 |
| ,, Negapatam | 10 | 24 | ,, Tuticorin | 17 | 29 |
| ,, Madras | 10 | 25 | ,, Cochin | 18 | 1 |
| ,, Masulipatam | 11 | 1 | ,, Calicut | 19 | 2 |
| ,, Coconada | 12 | 2 | ,, Cannanore | 17 | 2 |
| ,, Vizagapatam | 13 | 3 | ,, Mangalore | 18 | 3 |
| ,, Bimlipatam | 15 | 5 | ,, Carwar | 19 | 4 |
| Arrive Calcutta | 20 | 5 | Arrive Bombay | 20 | 5 |

,, Morning. | Evening.

The steam ship "BURMAH," 1,010 tons, 250 H. P., A. Irvine, Commander, will be despatched as above, on the 15th March, at noon.

The Steamers leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 15th of the month, call at Tuticorin and Colombo, and the steamers of the 1st of each month, interchanging Passengers and Cargo with the French Company's Steamers.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers or the Neilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab, or Moulmein can proceed by the Steamers of the 15th, and tranship to the Rangoon Mail Steamer which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

## BOMBAY, COAST, AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).



THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company Limited) will, until further notice, despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from the MALABAR COAST, calling at the intermediate Ports, on the following days :—

| Down Steamers. | | Up Steamers. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Dep. Saturday. | Cochin | Dep. Saturday. |
| Ratnagherry | ,, Sunday. | Beypore | ,, Sunday. |
| Vingoria | ,, Monday. | Calicut | ,, Sunday. |
| Goa | ,, Monday. | Tellicherry | ,, Monday. |
| Carwar | ,, Monday. | Cannanore | ,, Monday. |
| Compta | ,, Monday. | Mangalore | ,, Tuesday. |
| Mangalore | ,, Tuesday. | Compta | ,, Wednesday. |
| Cannanore | ,, Wednesday. | Carwar | ,, Wednesday. |
| Tellicherry | ,, Wednesday. | Goa | ,, Wednesday. |
| Calicut | ,, Wednesday. | Vingoria | ,, Thursday. |
| Beypore | ,, Wednesday. | Ratnaghherry | ,, Thursday. |
| Cochin | ,, Arr. Thursday. | Bombay | Arr. Friday. |

The Steamer "LORD CLYDE," will be despatched in accordance with the above table on SATURDAY, the 10th March at 1 P. M.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 5th March 1866.

STEAM TO AND FROM MANDAVEE.



THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) despatch a Steamer TWICE A MONTH, as above TWICE A MONTH, calling at the undermentioned intermediate Ports on the following dates :—

| Down Steamers. | | Up Steamers. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Dep. 1st, 16th & 26th. | Mandavee | Dep. 6th, 16th & 26th. |
| Nerawul | ,, 2nd, 12th & 22nd. | Dwarka | ,, 6th, 16th & 26th. |
| Mangarole | ,, 3rd, 13th & 23rd. | Porebunder | ,, 7th, 17th & 27th. |
| Porebunder | ,, 4th, 14th & 24th. | Mugarole | ,, 7th, 17th & 27th. |
| Dwarka | ,, 4th, 14th & 24th. | Nerawul | ,, 8th, 18th, & 28th. |
| Mandavee | Arr. 5th, 15th & 25th. | Bombay | Arr 9th, 19th, & 29th. |

The Steamer "MAHARAJ" will be despatched in accordance with the above Table on the 16th instant, at 2 P. M.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 5th March 1866.

STEAM TO AND FROM GOA AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.



THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch a Steamer ONCE A WEEK to and from Goa, calling at the undermentioned intermediate Ports on the following days :—

| Down Steamers. | | | Up Steamers. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Wednesday | P.M. | Goa | Dep. Monday | P.M. |
| Hurnee | ,, Thursday | A.M. | Vingoria | ,, Monday | P.M. |
| Timjana | ,, Thursday | P.M. | Malwan | ,, Monday | P.M. |
| Jyglaur | ,, Friday | P.M. | Jytapore | ,, Tuesday | A.M. |
| Ratnaghherry | ,, Friday | A.M. | Ratnaghherry | ,, Tuesday | P.M. |
| Jytapore | ,, Friday | P.M. | Jyglaur | ,, Wednesday | A.M. |
| Malwan | ,, Friday | P.M. | Unjunwell | ,, Wednesday | A.M. |
| Vingoria | ,, Saturday | A.M. | Hurnee | ,, Wednesday | A.M. |
| Goa | ,, Arr. Saturday | A.M. | Bombay | Arr. Wednesday | P.M. |

The Steamer "ORUN," will be despatched in accordance with the above Table on WEDNESDAY the 7th March, at 5 P. M.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 5th March 1866.

FOR VARAVUL, MANGAROLE, AND POREBUNDER.



THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer "SIR J. R. CARNAC," Captain S. Lovett, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 P. M., precisely.

It is requested that Passengers will not go on board without a Shipping Order from the Office.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, Fort

FOR LONDON.



THE first class Ship "LEPANTO," Captain Walker, will meet with quick despatch, the greater part of her Cargo being engaged. For particulars apply to STOEHR, PRIEGER & Co.,

Bombay, 25th Feb. 1866. Agents Ship *Lepanto*.

FOR LIVERPOOL.



THE Iron Ship Company's (Ld.) new and magnificent Ship "HYDRABAD," (considered by competent judges the finest merchant ship afloat), J. Hamley, R.N., Commander, to sail about the 25th March, has very superior accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply at the Company's Office. J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 5th March 1866.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE A. I. S. S. "TYNE-MOUTH" 1410 Tons, lately arrived, from China. Apply to Messrs. DAVID SASSOON & Co., or to Captain FORSTER, R. N., on board.

Forbes Street, 2nd March 1866.

FOR BORDEAUX.



THE first class French Ship "MARIE ET LOUISE," Captain Landon, having nearly the whole of her Cargo engaged, will sail for the above Port end of March. For Freight or Passage apply to

DOSSABHOY CURSETJEE'S SONS & Co., Agents.

## OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited) will despatch steamers to Suez about the 4th and 20th of each month calling at Aden. Returning steamers will leave Suez about the 3rd and 19th of every month. Through Bills of Lading to Liverpool (by steamer from Alexandria) will be granted by the undersigned, and from Liverpool to Bombay by the Company's Agents in England.

The Company is prepared to issue THROUGH TICKETS to Liverpool at the following rates :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Class | £60 | Exclusive of Wines and |
| Second Class | £35 | Railway Transit in Egypt. |

TO SUEZ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Class | £45 | ,, |
| Second Class | £25 | ,, |

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Reynolds, Mann & Co., 19, James Street, Liverpool; or No. 3, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London; Messrs. Tod, Rathbone & Co. Alexandria; or the undersigned at Bombay.

The S. S. "KRISHNA," 1500 Tons, Captain Morison, will be despatched about 20th March.

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers.
B. and B. S. S. Company (Limited).

STEAM TO TRIESTE.

UNDER arrangements entered into with the Austrian Lloyds' Steam Navigation Company, the undersigned are now prepared to book both passengers and cargo THROUGH to Trieste.

For Passengers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Class | £64 10 0 | Including Railway |
| Second Class | 37 5 0 | Transit in Egypt. |
| Third Class | 23 5 0 | |

Further particulars and rates of freight can be learned at the Office of STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers, B. & B. S. S. Co. Limited.

Bombay, 6th February 1866.

STEAM TO ADEN AND JEDDO.

NOTICE.—The Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch their Steamer "LORE CLYDE," as above, on the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage (natives only) apply at the Company's Office. J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 6th March.

## NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per *Celestial Empire*, from London, are requested to send Boats for their respective Goods without delay, failing which all Packages so soon as ready will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

Captain Minto will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 5th March 1866.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per *Sawah*, from Maulmain, are requested to send Boats for their respective Goods without delay, failing which all Packages so soon as ready will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concernod.

Captain Minto will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 5th March 1866.

DE MELLO & Co., Land Agents, Merchants, and General Brokers, No. 30, Meadow Street, opposite the Bombay Bank.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—J. BURN, Civil, Military, and Naval Outfitter, will remove on the 1st of March to the new and extensive premises, 30, Meadow Street, lately occupied by the Bhattia Financial, opposite the Bank of Bombay.

21st February 1866.

THORNHILL & Co., Opticians, Engravers &c., Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850

DUNCAN ROAD IRON WORKS.—J. RANKIN & Co., Engineers and Boiler-makers, Engine, Ship and General Smiths, Cast Iron and Brass Founders.

NOTICE.—We have the pleasure to intimate that we have been appointed AGENTS for the SCINDE SEED CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED), Kurrachee, and are prepared to receive orders for Castor, Linseed, Sweet and Rape Oil.

J. A. BROWN & Co.

13, Medow Street, 24th February 1866.

THE undersigned have on sale at their Godowns a large quantity of BLASTERING GUN POWDER of the best quality, and PATENT FUZE, on the following Price :—

BLASTERING GUN POWDER at 14 Rs. per cwt.
PATENT FUZE ..... at 60 Rs. per Barrel.

HEPTOOLLA ALLYBHOY & Co.,
Ship Chandlers, No. 7, Apollo Street, Fort.

ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Corporation, No. 2, Forbes Street, on MONDAY the 12th proximo, at the hour of 3 P. M., for the transaction of the following business :—

1st.—To receive and consider the Report of the Directors.

2nd.—To consider a proposal to wind up the Corporation voluntarily : and in the event of a resolution to this effect being passed,

3rd.—To nominate Liquidators and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
S. GOLTCHMAN, Acting Secretary.

Bombay, 24th February 1866.

INDO-EGYPTIAN AND LONDON BANK (LIMITED).—FINAL NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given, that all Shareholders who have not paid the Contingent Call of Rs. 20 per Share with interest, on or before the 10th March next, will absolutely forfeit their right to obtain Shares in the National Bank of India in exchange for those in this Bank.

The Share Certificates of the National Bank of India are now being prepared and will shortly be ready for issue.

D. HOGARTH, Liquidator.

21st February 1866.

SCINDE PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).

सिंद परेश कंपनी लिमीटेड.

शांद परेश કંપની લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE.—An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Secretaries and Treasurers on FRIDAY the 9th proximo, at 3 P. M., to consider the advisability of winding up the Company voluntarily, as proposed at the General Meeting held this day at 3 P. M.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Office, Bombay, 26th Feb. 1866.

THE "BOMBAY GUARDIAN."—The *Bombay Guardian* was published from 1851 to 1865, maintaining its character throughout this period as a religious, undenominational, Catholic Journal. Its publication ceased in July last, by a necessity that seemed unavoidable. Much regret for this cessation has since been expressed, and arrangements have at length been made for its re-establishment under the former Editorship. Several gentlemen of known ability have agreed to write for it, and it is hoped that the questions of the day—literary, social, political, scientific, and missionary—may find appropriate treatment in its columns; the first place, in all discussions, being given to the testimony of Scripture. It is intended that the first number shall appear on the first Saturday in March.

Terms of Subscription—Rs. 12 per annum; with Indian Postage Rs. 15-4-0. Payable in advance, (quarterly, where more convenient.) Address, "Editor *Bombay Guardian*, Tract and Book Depository, Esplanade."

Bombay, 10th February 1866.

FROM BOSTON, by Ice Ship *Milton*, to arrive in April—

| | |
|---|---|
| 150 | Bbls and half Bbls Apples, |
| 100 | Bbls Flour, |
| 200 | Do. Rosin, |
| 300 | Cases Naptha, |
| 100,000 | feet Lamber, |

FOR SALE to arrive by BENJ. F. FIELD, Jr.,
Agent Tudor Co.

THE ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of Rupees Fifty (50) per Share is payable at the Bank of Bombay on or before the 1st February 1866, in accordance with the terms of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Directors held this day.

By order of the Board,
S. GOLTCHMAN, Acting Secretary.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1865.

NOTICE—CHUNAM!! Companies, Contractors, or other Parties in Bombay can be supplied with CHUNAM of the best description, from the "Verawul Harbour Works," at moderate prices. Applications to be addressed to EDWARD BALIOL SCOTT, Esq., Consulting Engineer, Verawul Kattywar.

Samples of the CHUNAM may be procured at Messrs. SOONDERJEE, NANJEE & Co., Bazaar Gate, Bombay.

NO. 1653 of 1865-66.—UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.—NOTICE is hereby given to the SENATE OF THIS UNIVERSITY and to the Graduates thereof, that SEATS will be reserved for them at the CEREMONY of the laying the CHIEF CORNER STONE of the COWASJEE JEHANGIER BUILDINGS of ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE on WEDNESDAY the 7th instant; and that a ROBING ROOM *will be provided on the ground*, where may be had such Academic Robes as are in the charge of the University Registrar. Those Fellows and Graduates who possess Robes of their own are requested to bring them for the occasion.

2. Such of the Fellows of the University of Bombay as are Graduates of other Universities, or are entitled to wear Official costume or uniform, may, and are requested to, appear in the Academic Dress of their own Universities or in such costume or uniform, wearing in addition the Fellow's Scarf of the University of Bombay.

3. The Senate and Graduates will assemble in the Robing Room at 5 P. M.; and such persons as may require Robes from the University stock will receive the same on signing their names in books which will be presented to them by the University Clerks.

4. The Cowasjee Jehangier Buildings of Elphinstone College are situated on the west side of Parell Road, a few perches to the north of the Clock Tower of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

By order,
R. S. SINCLAIR, LL. D.,
University Registrar.

Ex. Gr., Judges, Bishops, Barristers, Military and Naval Officers, &c.

## NOTICES.

THE next PAPER HUNT will take place on THURSDAY the 8th instant. The Meet will be at Mahalukshmi, corner of the Flats, at 6-15 A. M.

ELPHINSTONE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (LIMITED).—Shareholders holding ALLOTMENT PAPERS or PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are requested to send them in and to have them exchanged for SHARE CERTIFICATES.

R. BALCRUSTNA, Manager.

7, Church Lane, 5th March 1866.

THE LONDON ASIATIC AND AMERICAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—No further applications for SHARES will be received after SATURDAY the 10th inst.

ROBERT HANNAY,
Managing Director, pro. tem.

Bombay, 5th March 1866.

MR. JOHN T. T. BROWN,
UNDERTAKER, SCULPTOR, AND ENGRAVER,
No. 9, Bellasis Road, Byculla.

SHORTLY EXPECTED from England—Monuments, Tombs, Crosses with Pedestals, and Head and Foot Stones, with Curb Stones (and Iron Rails) of Marble, Portland Stone and Red Polished Granite. Plans of same can be seen at any time and orders registered.

NOTICE.—FOREST DEPARTMENT, POONA COLLECTORATE.—Will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Mamlatdar's Cutcherrie, Haveliey, on the 9th April 1867, about 22,000 TEAK RAFTERS, hewn this season, in the above Districts, all removed out of the Forests and lying near the line of road between Singurh and Poona. Also at the same time and place will be sold about 200 Candies of FIREWOOD.

Further particulars of sale can be obtained on application to the Mamlutdar or to the undersigned on tour in the Sattara Collectorate.

W. G. HILLIARD,
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Poona and Sattara.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Camp Indoolee, 2nd March 1866.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE,
THURSDAY EVENING, 8TH MARCH.

THE SEVENTH, AND LAST BUT ONE, WONDERFUL MAGICAL REPRESENTATION, by PROFESSOR VANEK & COMPANY, Grand Wizard of the North, Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

☞ *In addition to a variety of extraordinary and amusing feats of Witchcraft and Sleight-of-hand, which will be performed during the Evening, (IS EVENING, 8TH MARCH) the popular and* WONDERFUL DECAPITATION *scene will be repeated for the third time, by special request, as a great number of the community were again disappointed on* THURSDAY, *on account of the crowded state of the Theatre.*

Cards of Admission.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dress Circle (Family Tickets to admit three) | ... | Rs. 15 |
| Dress Circle (Single Tickets) | ... | ,, 6 |
| Dress Circle (for Children under 8 years) | ... | ,, 4 |
| Stalls | ... | ,, 4 |
| Gallery | ... | ,, 3 |
| Pit | ... | ,, 2 |

Doors open at 8 o'clock, performance to commence at 8-45.

☞ Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co, and at the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.—(Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.—The undersigned are prepared to accept risks against Fire on buildings possessing the necessary requisites, at the lowest rates of premium.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, January, 1866.

WOODEN HOUSES.—The undersigned are prepared to construct in Bombay Houses of the best Maulmain Teak from 3,000 Rupees and upwards. Designs and estimates to be sent at 13 Gilder Street, Tardeo. W. ADDIS and CAMPBELL, C. E.

No. 13, Gilder Street, Tardeo, Bombay, 14th February 1866.

A CARD.

MR. ADOLPH GABRIEL,
DENTIST.

No. 4, Hornby Row, Fort.
At Home daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CONSULTATIONS GRATIS.

THE BOMBAY COMMISSION AGENCY AND BANKING CORPORATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Registered Shareholders of the above Corporation will be held at its Office, No. 1, Oak Lane, on MONDAY the 19th March 1866, at 3 P. M., to confirm the following Resolutions, passed at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 14th instant :—

1. That the Corporation be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Messrs. Rughunath Ramchundra, Temooljee Pestonjee and Raghunath Madhur be appointed Liquidators, and that a remuneration of 1 per cent. on the amount of recovery be divided amongst them.

RUGHUNATH RAMCHUNDRA & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers.

Bombay, No. 1, Oak Lane, 19th February 1866.

NOTICE.—Mr. G. L. F. CONNELL, General Contractor and Supplier, has removed from the APOLLO RECLAMATION WORKS, to No. 1, ARMENIAN LANE, where all future Communications should be addressed.

THORNHILL & Co., WATCHMAKERS, are constantly renewing their Stock of Gold and Silver Watches by McCabe, Thornhill Brothers, John Jones, and other eminent makers. Gold and Silver Genevas, also English and Foreign Clocks, in great variety.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

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TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED).

24th February 1866.

THORNHILL & Co., JEWELLERS, receive by each Mail Steamer from their London House the most fashionable additions to their Stock of Jewellery. Articles in Silver, Gold made to order.

Medow Street, Established 1850.

CHARLES MONNET & Co., COMMISSION, MESS, AND GENERAL AGENTS FOR ENGLISH AND FOREIGN GOODS.

1, Meadow Street, Fort.

C. M. & Co., having commenced business as above, request the favour of the patronage of the inhabitants of Bombay and the Presidency. The business will be conducted under the management of Mr. Gustave Monnet, whose experience in India, and trade connexions in Europe, offer a sure success for all commissions entrusted to the Firm. The public are invited to inspect the stock of useful and ornamental articles now on view at their establishment. The following list give a portion of the stock now available : Leather Trunks, Travelling and Gentlemen Bags, Carpet and Water Proof Bags, Railway and Carriage Wrappers (Waterproof and otherwise), Witney Blankets, Morocco Skins, Patent Velvet Rugs, Patent enamelled Iron Cooking and Washing Utensils, Japanned Cash and Deed Boxes, Toilet Combs, Brushes, &c. ; Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots and Shoes ; Clothes, Horse, Carpet, Plate, Paint, &c., Brushes, Inkstands, Pens, Pencil-holders, Lead and Slate everpointed Pencils, Portable Writing Cases, Letter-weighing Machines, Patent Keyless Padlocks, Adult and Young Gentlemen's Tool Chests, Meerschaum and Briarwood Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cheroot Cases, Pipe Stems, Cheroot-holders, Match and Fusee Boxes, Tobaccos, Riding and Driving Whips, Walking Sticks in great variety ; Walking Stick Campstools, Single and Double Harness, Bridles and Girths, Electro-plated Ware, Gentlemen's Doe Skin Driving Gloves, Gentlemen's Braces, Portable Dressing Cases, Hand Mirrors of sizes, Corsets and Crinolines, Hair Nets (plain and fancy), Tortoiseshell Bracelets, Cut Chains ; Guns, Rifles and Revolvers, from best London Makers, Powder and Shot, Flasks and Belts, Powder Cannisters, Powder Measures from 2½ to 5 drms, Patent Cartridge Fillers, Patent Rifle-sheet and Game Markers, Patent Cap Holders, Dog Calls and Collars, Drinking Flasks with Cups, Hunting Knives ; a first class Electro-plated Telescope in Mahogany case, complete, with Stand, &c. (very handsome) by Bland, London ; a powerful Microscope in case complete with objects, Microscopic Portraits &c. ; the Game of Croquet ; Parlour Battledoor and Shuttlecock ; a large assortment of Toys ; Fancy and Carriage Clocks ; a small collection of first Class English Gold and Silver Watches, highly recommended.

Out-Station orders promptly and carefully attended on receipt of remittance.

Bombay, 8th February 1866.

EX "MONMOUTHSHIRE," "A 5 ton STEAM TRAVELLING CRANE, by J. Taylor and Co., Liverpool.

Two (2) 3 ton Travelling Cranes by Cowans, Sheldon and Co, Carlisle ; also Crab Winches, Chains, Blocks, and other Contractors' Plant.

Lately received—Horizontal Steam Engines and Boilers, with all the latest improvements.

Daily expected, per "Norval," Steam Pumping Engines and Fire Engines, by Shand, Mason and Co.

Section Hose, Delivery Hose, &c.

A lot of very superior English Leather Belting, from 2 to 6 inches wide, daily expected.

Portland Cement.

Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Lead Pipes.

Gas Chandeliers and Fittings.

Orders registered for galvanised corrugated Iron.

FLETCHER & MITCHELL.

Metal Mart, 30th January 1866.

## NOTICES.

ELPHINSTONE HOTEL, BOMBAY, entirely under *English Management*, affords superior accommodation, of every description, at moderate charges.

The *Sleeping Apartments* are furnished throughout, in a manner which cannot fail to secure to all Visitors those comforts which it has been the great aim to provide.

The *Dining Hall*, with accommodation for at least eighty persons, is handsomely furnished and well lighted, and the *Table* and its appointments will be found superior to any in Bombay.

The *Drawing Room*, 50 feet by 34 feet, is elegantly furnished and tastefully arranged for the comfort of *Ladies* and their families.

The *Hotel* is delightfully situated on an elevated site in the *Mount Road*, only five minutes' drive from *Byculla Railway Station*, and ten minutes' from *Mazagon Bunder*.

A large *Boat* meets the *Mail Steamers*, and Carriages are provided for the conveyance of *Passengers* to the *Hotel*.

H. T. MARTIN, Manager.

Bombay, 1st November 1865.

R. PARTRIDGE, Red Boot Mart, has always in stock a select assortment of Boots and Shoes. All orders executed at shortest possible notice. No. 2, Hummum Street, Fort.

GRAM.—The undersigned—having on hand a large stock of superior qualities of GRAM—is now in a position to supply any quantity at the most reasonable rates. Contracts for 6 or 12 months' supplies and prices may be obtained on application to

AUBREY PARTRIDGE,
22, Rampart Row.

GUNS AND RIFLES FOR SALE.—Just landed, a consignment of Guns and Rifles, by Messrs. E. M. Reilly and Co., 12, 14, 15, 16, and 24 bore, at prices ranging from Rs. 130 to Rs. 400.

Cartridge Cases and Wads.

Air-butt Guns, with Rifle and Shot Barrels.

Army Regulation Swords.

AUBREY PARTRIDGE,
22, Rampart Row.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP between us, the undersigned, HENRY ROGERS and CHARLES CAMPBELL PENNEY, under the name and firm of MACINDOE, ROGERS & Co., has been DISSOLVED as from the 31st day of August last, and that no further business will be carried on under that name and firm from this date.

HENRY ROGERS.
C. C. PENNEY.

Bombay, 5th March 1866.

The business carried on by me in the name of MACINDOE, ROGERS & Co., since 31st August 1865, will henceforth be carried on by me in the name of MACINDOE, PENNEY & Co.

C. C. PENNEY.

6th March 1866.

JEWELLERY.—An elegant selection of the latest novelties in BRACELETS, LOCKETS, PINS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, CHAIN-RINGS, CHARM-RINGS, SCARF RINGS, &c. &c. has just been received and exposed for inspection.

Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING & Co.

BISHOP'S SCHOOL, Nagpore.

*Patrons.*—The Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and the Chief Commissioner Central Provinces.

*Master.*—Mr. J. Elliot.

Boarders are taken in the above School at very moderate rates. For particulars apply to the MASTER.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE, a quantity of very superior ROMAN CEMENT. Apply to ALEX. C. BRICE & Co.

28, Meadow Street, Bombay, 31st January 1866.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED).—A GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Office of the Bank on WEDNESDAY the 7th March, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of the following business :—

To receive the Balance Sheet of the Company to 31st December 1865, and Auditors' Report thereon.

To consider the Statement of the Directors on the above, and the future prospects of the Bank.

To re-elect Directors.

To elect Auditors.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 19th February 1866.

LIBERAL REWARD OF Rs. 2,000.—With reference to the Advertisement about the LOSS of nine pieces of Government CURRENCY NOTES of One Thousand Rupees each, numbered—33746, 42312, 47803, 29 51473, 54383, 58047, 58471, 59086, 59391, Notice is hereby given, that whoever finds the said Notes or shall succeed in tracing them, is requested to communicate with Mr. John Dwyer, the owner of the Notes, when they will receive the said Reward. JOHN DWYER.

12th December 1865.

TO BUILDERS.—STONE SLABS, 17, 14 and 12 inches square, landed per *Mary Stenhouse*. These Slabs are exquisitely adapted for Pavements and are as handsome and durable as Marble.

GOLD BEADING for Picture Frames and Cornices of Walls. Apply to

23, Byculla. J. NEUBERG.

THE ORIENTAL SHIP OWNING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS of the above Company, amongst the Shareholders thereof, at the rate of Rupees 150 per Share (subject as to Shareholders indebted to the Company on account of all debts due from them to the Company), will be made on and after the 2nd February next, at the Company's Office, No. 31, Meadow Street, Fort, between the hours of 12 and 3. Production of the SHARE CERTIFICATES will be required.

S. P. FRAMJEE,
D. BYRAMJEE,
Liquidators.

Bombay, 18th January 1866.

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THERE was a pretty good enquiry for United Victorias, which advanced from 2,425 to 2,450, and close firm at that rate. There were buyers for Back Bays at 5,200 premium, deliverable after two months. Market steady.

### BOMBAY DAILY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

EXCHANGE.

| On what Place. | Terms. | Rates. |
|---|---|---|
| London Banks ... | 6 months' sight ... | 2s. 1 9/16d. to 2s. 1¾d. |
| Do. Credits ... | Do. do. ... | 2s. 1¾d. to 2s. 1 11/16d. |
| Do. Documents ... | Do. do. ... | 2s. 1¾d. to 2s. 1 11/16d. |
| Calcutta ... ... | At sight ... | Rs. 100 |
| Do. ... ... | 3s days' sight ... | 99 |
| Do. ... ... | 10s Do. do. ... | Rs. 100 |
| Madras ... ... | 30 Do. do. ... | 99 |
| China ... ... | 60 Do. do. ... | 313 |

LAND COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,00,0000 | 10,000 | 5,000 | ..... | Back Bay Reclamation Co. ... ... 5,200 pm. |
| 1,680,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 p s | Elphinstone Land Co. ... ... 320 pm. |
| 1,680,000 | 1,000 | 100 | ... | New Do.... ... ... 200 premium. |
| 2,50,1,000 | 10,000 | 4,000 | ... | Vere Land Co. ... 725 per share. |
| 110,68 | 2,000 | 900 | ... | House and Land Investment Co. ... 397 per share |
| 1,00,007 | 5,000 | 3,000 | ... | Mazagon Land and Reclamation Co... 1,300 per share. |
| ..... | 2,000 | 1,000 | 25 p s | Port Canning... ... 500 pm. |
| ..... | 10,000 | 6,000 | ..... | United Veritas in Co'aba Land Co.. 1,450 per share. |

## WEEKLY REVIEW

*Of the Bombay Money Market.*

OUR first telegraphic intelligence during the week was of a rather unfavourable tone, reporting the Liverpool market very depressed, with Fair Dhollera at 15d. to 15¼d.; subsequently better advices have come to hand, from which we learn that the receipts of cotton are declining, and prices are in consequence firmer, 15¾d. being the quotation on the 27th inst. Telegrams to the 3rd were received yesterday, reporting the market better. At Manchester a better business is doing, without change in prices. The effect of the news to hand has not yet been fairly felt in this market, owing to the intervention of the holidays.

*Piece Goods.*—For the first half of the week business was at a standstill, but the holidays being now over, and English advices more encouraging, there has been a brisker feeling within the past two days, and prices are likely to improve during the present week. A fair business is in progress and for the wider descriptions of Grey Shirtings prices are looking up, sales of 7lb., and 8lb., 45 inch, being made at Rs. 8-12 and 10, respectively. Some clearances of 32 inch T. Cloths have also transpired at from 16 annas to 18¾ annas per lb. We quote yesterday's prices for good ordinary make of Grey Shirtings as follows:—40 inch 7 lbs. Rs. 8; 8¼ lbs. Rs. 10-1 to 10-2; 45 inch 7 lb. Rs. 8-8 to 8-10; 8 lb. Rs. 10.

*Cotton.*—Prices have been well maintained, notwithstanding the depression in the Home market, and the late advices have caused an advance in the staple. Business can hardly be said to have fairly commenced yet since the holidays, although some few purchases have transpired. Shipments during the week aggregate only 10,871 bales against 30,558 bales last week. We quote new Oomrawuttee Akote Rs. 435; New Broach Rs. 440; New Hinghunghaut Rs. 450.

*Freights.*—Since the resumption of business rates are hardly so firm, owing to considerable arrivals of tonnage in the interval when nothing was doing; there is little doing for forward shipment, this business being checked partly by the recent home advices, and by the smallness of stocks said to be up country. We quote Cotton for Liverpool:—beginning ships £2 7s. 6d.; going ships £2 7s. 6d. to £2 10s.

*Bank Return.*—The Return for the past week, when compared with that of the previous week, shows the following changes:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Treasury Balance ..... | Decrease ... | Rs. | 77,374 |
| Deposits at Head Office..... | Decrease ... | ,, | 8,23,467 |
| Deposits at Branches ..... | Decrease ... | ,, | 8,60,21[illegible] |
| Loans at H. O and Branches ..... | Decrease ... | ,, | 32,76[illegible] |
| Credit Accounts do. do. ..... | Increase ... | ,, | 3,87,898 |
| Bills Discounted do. do. ..... | Increase ... | ,, | 2,09,687 |
| Balances with Agents..... | Increase ... | ,, | 1,74,392 |
| Cash & Currency Notes at H. O..... | Decrease ... | ,, | 9,36,555 |
| Do. do. at Branches ..... | Decrease ... | ,, | 5,13,145 |

*Money* has been in moderate request during the past two days, but as the week advances the demand is likely to increase. Our supplies have been augmented during the week by the arrival of 120 lacs brought by last English mail, and further remittances are expected by next steamer. We learn by telegram that by the Southampton mail of the 27th instant 30 lacs has been forwarded; this will likely be increased by shipments from Marseilles, seeing that the Bank of England rate has been reduced to 6 per cent. The Bank Return for last week, as might be expected, shows some reduction in the Head Office Deposits, the departure of the mail and the holidays both tending to this result; the amount withdrawn, however, is only 8 lacs, which has been partly provided for by a decrease in accommodation. The Cash Balance is reduced 9 lacs at the Head Office and 5 lacs at the Branches, the latter to meet a temporary call upon the Deposits. There is a slight reduction in the Treasury Balance during the week; the Government reserve, however, exceeds 73 lacs.

*Government Securities.*—This market continues dull, with little business doing; we quote Fours 88 to 88¼, Fives 102¼ to 102¾, Five and half 108 to 108¼. Calcutta telegrams quote Fours 88¼ to 88¾, Fives 102¼ to 102¼, Five and half 108.

*Exchange.*—Only a small business was in progress last mahiday, rates closing as follows:—Bank 2s. 1¾d. to 2s. 1 9/16d.; Credits 2s. 1 11/16d. to 2s. 1¾d. Documents 2s. 1 13/16d. to 2s. 1¾d.; For next mail the Banks are freely offering to draw at 8 annas, first class credits being placed yesterday at 2s 1¾d. for cash. We quote yesterday's rates as follows:—Bank 2s. 1 9/16d. to 2s. 1¾d.; Credits 2s. 1¾d. to 2s. 1 13/16d.; Documents 2s. 1¾d. to 2s. 1 15/16d.; Sight paper on Calcutta was in increased request yesterday, the quotations now being Sight par to ¼ premium; 60 days 98.

*Shares.*—The market appears to have opened with a livelier feeling after the holidays, and, with the prospect of easier money shortly, we expect a healthier tone will now pervade this market. Prices as yet are slow to move upwards, but the very low point which some good shares have reached will induce investers, if not speculators, to operate. We quote yesterday:—Back Bays Rs. 4,900; New Elphinstones Rs. 200; Mazagons Rs. 1,300; Freres Rs. 730; Victorias Rs. 2,400, buyers; Bank of Bombay 49; Old Financial 2¼ discount.

# MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 6.

Davison, Major, Chief Inspector of Musketry, on duty, from Poona.

Roche, Lieutenant W. P., 3rd Dragoon Guards, on sick leave, from Ahmednugger.

Bell, Dr., 7th Regiment N. I., on sick leave, from Poona.

Thorn, Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, on sick leave, from Ahmednugger.

Ferguson, Lieutenant A. T., 29th Regiment N. I., on sick leave, from Kolapore.

Currie, Lieutenant A. P., 3rd Light Cavalry, on sick leave, from Poona.

## ARMY GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 5th March.

The undermentioned officers are attached to the 1st Grenadier Regiment N. I., and directed to join:—

Captain G. J. DeLancey, Staff Corps; Lieutenant W. S. Hore, general duty; and Major F. Macgowan, Staff Corps, s placed on general duty, Poona.

# SHIPPING.

MAR. ARRIVALS.

6 Passe Partout .....Parrett .....Mauritius, Dec. 24.
Otago .....Masterton .....Liverpool, Oct. 28.
Borodino .....Gilkey .....Moulmein, Feb. 1.
Ambleside .....Bowie .....Cochin, Feb. 9.
Alma .....Cowper .....Bordeaux, Oct. 2.

MAR. DEPARTURES.

6 Northern Empire .....Irvine .....Liverpool.
Flying Venus .....Little .....Liverpool.
British Peer .....Garnett .....Liverpool.
Evelyn .....Boog .....Liverpool.
Astronomer .....Thomas .....Liverpool.
Krishna .....Lemon .....Indda and Hoodeida.
Margaret Crawford (s) .....Tate .....Goa.
Phlox (s) .....Nanjoda .....Cochin.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Passe Partout*.—Mr. Peter Barice; Mr. William L. Henderson; and Mr. William Walters.

PASSENGER'S SAILED.

Per *Margaret Crawford*.—Mr. and Mrs. DeSouza; Mr. J. F. Spencer; Mr. J. Barretto; and Mr. M. Augusto.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Ship *Richard Boland*, W. Wilson, bound to Liverpool.
Ship *Waverly*, Nacoda, bound to Judda and Hoodeida.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
P. and O. Co.'s S. S. *Malta*, for Aden and Suez.
S. S. *Sir J. B Carnac*, for Gulf of Cutch.
S. S. *Ooria*, for Goa.
Ship *William Bitson*, for Liverpool.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The HALF YEARLY MEETING of the PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE of WESTERN INDIA (under England) summoned for THIS EVENING, is POSTPONED until further notice.

By order of the P. G. M.

Bombay, 7th March 1866.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods, per *Merchantman*, MOURILYAN, Master, from London, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain MOURILYAN will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for Captain MOURILYAN.

Bombay, 5th March 1866.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods, per *Planet*, NATTRAS, Master, from London, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain NATTRAS will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for Captain NATTRAS.

Bombay, 5th March 1866.

THE BOMBAY SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED)—NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods, per *Stalwart*, WILSON, Master, from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain WILSON will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

THE BOMBAY GRAIN COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—The following Resolution was passed unanimously at a Meeting of Shareholders on MONDAY the 5th instant:—

"That in the opinion of this Meeting the affairs of the Bombay Grain Company (Limited) have been fairly wound up."

R. HANNAY,
A. E. ASHLEY, } Liquidators.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

VETERINARY AND LIVERY STABLE COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Veterinary and Livery Stable Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's premises, Bellasis Road, Fyculla, on SATURDAY the 17th instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

W. LAMB, Manager.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the affairs of THE BOMBAY GRAIN COMPANY (LIMITED) having been wound up, and the accounts of the Liquidators approved, a final payment of Rupees Sixteen and Annas Eight per Share, will be made to the Shareholders on and after THURSDAY the 15th instant, at the Office of Messrs. Grey & Co., on delivery of Receipts for the first Call.

R. HANNAY,
A. E. ASHLEY, } Liquidators,
Bombay Grain Company (Limited).

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

THE UNITED VICTORIA AND COLABA RECLAMATION AND PIER COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Office of Messrs. REMINGTON & Co., Apollo Street, on the 15th of March 1866, at 3 P. M. precisely, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance Sheet.
2. To appoint Directors in the room of the present ones, who retire from office, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To fix the remuneration of the present, and to elect new Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd March to the 16th March, both days inclusive.

By order,
D. J. KENNELLY, Secretary.

FURTHER NOTICE.—MR. W. W. BURN, a Shareholder, has notified his intention to submit a proposition at this Meeting of Shareholders, called for the 15th proximo, to the effect that each Share of the Company should be divided into five of the nominal value of Rs. 2,000 with Rs. 1,200 paid up.

Bombay, 28th February 1866.

THE NATIONAL BANK.
(Established 1835.)

HEAD OFFICE, 13, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

Capital subscribed £2,500,000. Paid-up £1,500,000.
Rest or Undivided Profits £556,000.

DIRECTORS.

James Aitken, Esq. — J. N. McKenna, Esq., M.P.
George Ashlin, Esq. — John O'Meara, Esq.
Jeremiah Dunne, Esq. — Albert Ricardo, Esq.
B. H. Hartley, Esq. — Rowand Ronald, Esq.
J. Henshaw, Esq. — J. Bogle Smith, Esq.
Sir Ralph Howard, Bart. — Edmund Smithwick, Esq.
Thomas W. Kough, Esq. — M. Osborne, Esq.
Harvey Lewis, Esq., M.P. — Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.

Abridged Report of the Directors at the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting, held at the Bank, Old Broad Street, 30th January, 1866:—

The Directors have great pleasure in presenting to the Proprietors the Thirty-first Annual Report of the state of the Society, made up to the close of 1865.

In July last the Directors submitted to the Proprietors their Report for the half-year ending the 30th June: their present Statement, nevertheless, incorporates the Profit and Loss Account for the two half-years of 1865, agreeably with the precedent heretofore observed.

The Dividends and extra Dividends payable for the year 1865 have been declared at the same rates as those paid for 1864, but the augmentation of the Capital within the period of 1864 and 1865 has increased the total amounts payable under those heads, as will be seen by the subjoined Accounts, which, in the usual form, exhibit the state of the Company's affairs at the close of 1865:—

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

Assets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gold and Silver Coin at Branches ... | | £720,875 14 10 |
| Cash on hand, at the Bank of England, and balances on Bullion, and at call ... | | 1,419,735 18 11 |
| Government Funds, Exchequer Bills, Exchequer Bonds, and Debentures ... | | 593,305 12 5 |
| Advances on Government Stock, and Sundry Secured Loans at short dates and Current Accounts ... ... | | 1,391,226 19 3 |
| Due by Shareholders on Calls as per Contra ... ... ... | | 2,550 0 0 |
| Bankers' Guarantees and Securities held against Acceptances per Contra ... | | 1,447,899 18 5 |
| Bills discounted ... ... | | 4,089,776 14 1 |
| Bank Premises in London, Dublin and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold ... | | 140,776 2 10 |
| | | £10,306,647 0 9 |

Liabilities.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital .....£1,497,450 0 0 | | |
| Due on Calls per Contra. 2,550 0 0 | | |
| ... ... ... | £1,500,000 | 0 0 |
| Notes in Circulation ... ... | 1,241,728 | 0 0 |
| Due by the Bank on Deposits and Current Accounts ... ... ... | 5,560,955 | 5 8 |
| Acceptances to Bankers' Drafts and on Security ... ... ... | 1,447,899 | 18 5 |
| Rest or Undivided Profits at this date ... | 556,053 | 16 8 |
| | £10,306,647 | 0 9 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1865.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1865. Half-year's Dividend at 8 per cent. per annum £24,000 0 0 | | |
| With extra Dividend 16s. per share ... ... £16,000 0 0 | | |
| And pro-rata Dividend on 20,000 New Shares..20,000 0 0 | | |
| | £60,000 | 0 0 |
| Aug. Half-year's Dividend at 8 per cent. per annum £24,000 0 0 | | |
| With extra Dividend 16s. per share ... ... £16,000 0 0 | | |
| And pro-rata Dividend on 20,000 New Shares..33,333 6 8 | | |
| | £73,333 | 6 8 |
| Amount transferred to Capital Account, representing 10,000 Bonus Shares £30 paid-up ... ... ... | 300,000 | 0 0 |
| Dec. 31 To Balance, being the amount of Rest at this date... ... | 556,053 | 16 8 |
| | £989,387 | 3 4 |
| Rest or Undivided Profits at December, 1864 ... ... ... | £773,184 | 1 8 |
| Net Profit for the half-year to 30th June last ... ... ... | 91,416 | 13 10 |
| Net Profit for the half-year to 31st December, 1865, after writing off all Bad and providing for all Doubtful Debts ... £150,560 7 10 | | |
| Less Rebate of Interest on Bills not due ... ... 28,774 0 0 | 121,786 | 7 10 |
| | £989,387 | 3 4 |

Examined and found correct, { J. B. SMITH, JOHN O'MEARA, T. W. KOUGH, GEORGE ASHLIN, J. N. MCKENNA.

Since these Accounts were made up, a Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Bank, and an Extra Dividend of 16s. per Share, together £2 a Share, have been declared on the 50,000 Shares, which constitute the Company's Capital, and the same are now payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Company.

The Dividend and Extra Dividend now payable for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1865, amount together to £100,000.

It will no doubt be gratifying to the Proprietors to note that the Net Profits for the half-year just closed, exceed that amount by £21,786 7s. 10d., and that the Surplus of Profits over Dividends payable for the year 1865, and included in the Rest, amounts to the sum of £42,869 15s. The Rest, therefore, after the transfer therefrom of £300,000, representing 10,000 Bonus Shares presented to the Proprietors in August last, and £100,000 for the Dividends and Extra Dividends now declared, will stand at £456,053 16s. 8d.

These results are quite equal to any which the Directors had hoped thus early to realise, and in their opinion they satisfactorily attest the soundness of the calculations on which the Resolutions to augment the capital of the Bank were founded.

The business of the Bank, although conducted with great caution, continues to increase in every profitable department, and it is gratifying to observe that, notwithstanding certain disturbing causes in Ireland, the Deposits of the Bank there, as well as its advances to Traders and Agriculturists in that country, exceeded at the close of the year just ended the amounts current at any corresponding date since the foundation of the Bank in 1835.—Approved by the Court.

J. B. SMITH, Chairman.
M. J. POWER, Secretary.

N.B.—The Dividend and Extra Dividend, free of Income Tax, are now payable.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE LET, a comfortably furnished BUNGALOW on Malabar Hill, for about 7 months, from 1st April. Rent Rs. 500. Apply to MACNEE, THOMSEN & Co., Rampart Row.

WANTED, a first-rate BOOK-KEEPER (Native), and also a CONSIGNMENT CLERK. Apply to the undersigned,

MACCULLOCH, JOHN & Co.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

THE BENGAL CREDIT MOBILIER (LIMITED).—At the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders, held at the Office of the Company, No. 6, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on TUESDAY the 20th instant, the following, amongst other Resolutions, were passed:—

"That the Meeting be adjourned till this day month, the 20th March, for the declaration of a Dividend."

"That the proposition of the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company to One Crore of Rupees, by the issue of 5,000 additional Shares, to be offered to the present Shareholders at par, be adopted."

At the Meeting which was afterwards made special, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That this Meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to make up the future accounts of the Company to the 31st December in each year, and that Clause 39 of the Company's Articles of Association, which provides that they shall be made up to the 30th September or 31st March, be altered accordingly."

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY the 20th March next, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of declaring a Dividend and confirming the above Resolutions.

By order of the Directors,
J. J. COGSWELL, Manager.

Calcutta, 27th February 1865.

COWASJEE JEHANGIER BUILDINGS FOR ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS, 7TH MARCH 1866.

I. At 4 P. M.—The Bombay Boys' School, European and Native, will arrive and take their Seats.

II. At 5 P. M.—The Fellows and Graduates of the University will assemble in the Robing Room on the ground, and thence proceed to the Seats set apart for them.

III. At 5 30 P. M.—A blast of Clarions will announce the arrival of H. E. the Governor, who will be received by the Committee and conducted to the platform. On the Governor's taking his Seat his Flag will be hoisted and the Band will play "God save the Queen."

The Vice-Chancellor of the University will read a statement of the circumstances connected with the foundation of the Cowasjee Jehangier Buildings. His Excellency will reply. Mr. Trubshawe, the Architect, will hand a Silver Trowel to H. E., who will proceed to lay the Stone with the usual ceremonies.

A flourish of Trumpets will announce that the Stone is well and truly laid.

The Governor will be conducted to his Carriage; and, *as the space is limited, Ladies and Gentlemen are requested not to leave their Seats until His Excellency has taken his departure.*

Hon. Sec. Committee of Management.

THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.—I hereby give Notice, that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for the City of Bombay will be held in the Town Hall on THURSDAY the 15th day of March 1866, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, when the following business will be submitted for consideration:—

1. The sanction of the Bench to be asked to the following proposals of the Municipal Commissioner, which have been provisionally sanctioned by the Standing Committee:
2. The purchase of certain ground in Girgaum for the erection of Public Necessaries.
3. The completion of that portion of the Gilder Road between Grant Road and Cammatteepoora Foras Road, and the construction of the new embankment beyond.
4. The removal of the Chinch Bunder Town Sweeping Siding, and the construction of a new Siding near Boree Bunder.
5. The terms of the Government lease of the Coorla Swamp.
6. The payment of Mr. W. Ashdown of a gratuity equal to two months' salary on his discharge; and payment to Mahodewrow Moroba of three months' salary on similar grounds.
7. Six months' leave to England to Mr. Edginton, Deputy Commissioner of Police, on full pay (Major Henderson undertaking that there shall be no extra expense to the Municipality on account of his absence), and the payment of his Passage Money both ways on condition of his qualifying under Captain Shaw, of the London Fire Brigade, as Superintendent of the Bombay Fire Brigade.
8. The payment at once was required of the Bench's contribution towards the Survey, in modification of the Budget Resolution.
9. Letters from Mr. Bulkley, Executive Engineer Main Drainage Works, to the Clerk of the Peace, on the subject of infringement of the agreement by the Municipal Commissioner's orders, that he shall act under the superintendence of Mr. Russell Aitkin.
9. The Municipal Commissioner to ask the sanction of the Bench to Mr. Thwaites' acting allowance as Executive Engineer Drainage Works.
10. Tender accepted by the Municipal Commissioner for filling in the new Market site on the Esplanade.
11. A memorandum by Mr. Under Secretary Jacomb, No. 110, dated 15th January 1866, forwarding copy of a Government letter, No. 199 of 1866, appointing Russell Aitkin, Esquire, an Executive Engineer to the Municipality.
12. Contingent Bills for Printing Charges, &c. submitted for payment to the Worshipful Bench.
13. And (if possible) Mr. Esplanade Bridge Committee. C. E. STANGER LEATHES,
Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.

Bombay, Town Hall, 28th Feb. 1866.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.—Minutes of the Fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the National Bank of India (Limited), held at the Bank of England, Bishopsgate Street on Tuesday the 27th of February 1866 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT—F. SCHILLER, Esq., in the Chair.

Messrs. A. L. Agabeg, E. Purchase, F. D'Cruz, S. Sewell, A. G. Ross, Bholonauy Chuni Mitter, Herald Seal, Chooney Lall Mitter, Soorjeenarain Bose, Mutty Lall Seal, H. Berners, Limjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy, H. Leitch, Doorgachurn Law, A. Robertson, Junr., J. G. R. Macgregor, B. Saul Collins, and R. O. Sawers.

Read the Notice convening the Meeting, dated 23rd January 1866, also the following Report by the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December 1865:—

The results shown by the annexed Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December 1865, will, the Directors believe, be considered satisfactory, when it is remembered that, for the first time since the Bank was established, the Rate of Interest ruled very low and money was difficult to employ. It will be seen that, after deducting all Current Charges, and allowing for rebate, &c., the net profit amounts to Rs. 1,43,597-15-9, or equal to about nine per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Bank. The sum of Rs. 10,000 placed to debit of "Preliminary Expenses, connected with the opening of Branches," last half-year, has been written off, thereby reducing the divisible profit to Rs. 1,33,597-15-9; out of this amount your Directors propose to pay a Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, which will absorb Rs. 96,015; of the balance, Rs. 37,552-15-9, they propose that Rs. 26,880 be added to Reserve Fund, and that Rs. 6[illegible]-15-9 be carried forward to next half-year's account. The proposed addition to the Reserve Fund brings it up to Rs. 1,18,000, and your Directors feel that to increase this Fund at each division of profits should be steadily aimed at.

During the past half-year no bad debts have been contracted.

Passing from the Profit and Loss to the General Account, the Directors think that in the latter will be found the best evidence of the progress of the Bank. This being now the fourth half-year of the Bank's existence, and in all probability the last occasion upon which this Board (consequent on the proposed removal of the Head Office to London) will have an opportunity of addressing the Shareholders, they think it not unprofitable to submit the following Comparative Statement of the leading items in the Accounts of the Bank for the last three half-years:—

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| Deposits ... | 5,88,856 10 8 | 27,53,749 1 11 | 39,98,871 12 1 |
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* As recommended by the Directors.

During the past half-year, the Directors, with the sanction of the Shareholders, completed the arrangements for taking over the Capital of the Indo-Egyptian and London Bank; the basis of the absorption being that the Indo-Egyptian and London Bank should receive £8 in full pay (Major Henderson undertaking that there shall be no extra expense to the Municipality on account of his absence), and the payment of his Passage Money both ways on condition of his qualifying under Captain Shaw, of the London Fire Brigade, as Superintendent of the Bombay Fire Brigade. 7. The payment at once was required of the Bench's contribution towards the Survey, in modification of the Budget Resolution. 8. Letters from Mr. Bulkley, Executive Engineer Main Drainage Works, to the Clerk of the Peace, on the subject of infringement of the agreement by the Municipal Commissioner's orders, that he shall act under the superintendence of Mr. Russell Aitkin 9. The Municipal Commissioner to ask the sanction of the Bench to Mr. Thwaites' acting allowance as Executive Engineer Drainage Works. 10. Tender accepted by the Municipal Commissioner for filling in the new Market site on the Esplanade. 11 A memorandum by Mr. Under Secretary Jacomb, No. 110, dated 15th January 1866, forwarding copy of a Government letter, No. 199 of 1866, appointing Russell Aitkin, Esquire, an Executive Engineer to the Municipality. 12. Contingent Bills for Printing Charges, &c. submitted for payment to the Worshipful Bench. 13. And (if possible) Mr. Esplanade Bridge Committee. C. E. STANGER LEATHES, Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay. Bombay, Town Hall, 28th Feb. 1866.

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The recommendations by the Board that the Head Office of the Company be removed to London—that the Company be registered under the Companies' Act of 1862, and that the Capital of the Company be increased to Two Millions Sterling, have since been sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Meeting held on the 25th ultimo. The effect of all these changes, the Directors confidently believe, will be to give increased stability to the Bank, to extend its connections and largely increase its profits.

In conclusion, the Directors beg to impress on those interested in the Company, the importance of their continued co-operation and support.

By order of the Directors,
R. O. SAWERS, Manager.

National Bank of India, Ld.
Calcutta, 16th February 1866.

Proposed by A. L. Agabeg, Esq., seconded by Limjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy, Esq.,—"That the Report of the Directors just read be adopted, and that as therein recommended a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum be declared for the half-year ending 31st December 1865 and made payable to registered proprietors on and after 1st March proximo." Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Baboo Bholonauy Chuni Mitter, Esq., seconded by A. G. Ronsaac, Esq.,—"That the accounts of the half-year now submitted, duly audited, be passed as correct."

Proposed by Henry Berners, Esq., seconded by A. G. Roussac, Esq.,—"That a special vote of thanks be passed in favour of the Directors and Officers of the Bank for their able management and conduct of the affairs of the Bank since its institution." Carried unanimously.

The Meeting was then made special in terms of the Advertisement.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th January ultimo, having been read, also the notice convening the present meeting,—

Proposed by Henry J. Leitch, Esq., seconded by Baboo Cheeney Lall Mittra,—"That the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Company held on 25th January ultimo, whereby it was resolved that the Directors of this Bank be authorized to carry out and complete the provisional arrangements entered into by them for taking over the business and capital of the Scinde, Punjaub and Delhi Bank Corporation, Limited, and that they be further authorized to establish the Head Office of the Company in London; to register the Company under the Companies' Act of 1862; to increase the Capital stock of the Company to two millions sterling, and that later, vary, and annul, or revoke the existing Articles of Association, or add such new clauses thereto as may be deemed necessary, be and the same is hereby confirmed."

F. SCHILLER, Chairman.

With the usual vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting separated,

R. O. SAWERS, Manager.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. E. I. LAZARUS'S ESSENCE OF CHIRETTA, the well kown remedy for General Debility, Flatulency, Dyspepsia, Bilious and Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Heartburn, &c. &c, which may be obtained at

TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED),
Medical Hall, Byculla, Fort and Poona.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

FOR SALE, a LIGHT PHAETON, with a pair of good going Chestnuts, and a set of double Harness, for ... ... ... ... Rs. 1,600
A very light Office SHIGRAM, with grey Horse and Harness, for ... ... ... ... ,, 1,200
A PIANO, by Schroder, with a Harmonican attached ... ... ... ... ,, 700

Apply to J. MACNEE, Rampart Row.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per Ship *Mahalukshmi*, from Liverpool, are requested to send Boats alongside for their Goods as they come to hand, otherwise they will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expence of the concerned.

Captain COSSE will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it has left the Ship's deck.

RENNIE, SCOVELL & Co., Agents.

A BARGAIN.—One of the easiest running BUGGIES in Bombay, cost Rs. 1,003, will be sold for Rs 600.

A very superior DOG CART, cost Rs. 750, will be sold for Rs. 350.

Also a splendid Arab HORSE, cost Rs. 750, will be sold for Rs. 500. Apply "BARGAIN," *Bombay Gazette* Office.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

TINNEVELLY PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, No. 5, Meadow Street, on TUESDAY, 20th instant, at 3 P. M., for the transaction of the following business:—

To receive the Directors' Report and the Balance Sheet made up to 31st December last.

To elect a Director in the room of Merwanjee Nasserwanjee Bhownuggur, Esq., resigned

To elect an Auditor in the room of Mr. S. Reid, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.

By order of the Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 6th March 1866.

AMATEUR CONCERT, AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PAREL, on an early date, of which notice will be given.

A CONCERT, in aid of the CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUND, will be given by the members of the Cathedral Choir, assisted by several Amateurs, on an early date.

The Concert will be held in Government House, Parell, H. E. Sir Bartle and Lady Frere having kindly placed the Drawing-Room at the disposal of the Committee for this purpose.

*Committee.*

Rev. W. K. Fletcher. — E. J. Howard, Esq.
L. H. Bayley, Esq. — R. Eyrie, Esq.
F. S. Chapman, Esq. — E. L. Tracey,

A SUIT came on for hearing yesterday before Sir Joseph Arnould in the second division court, in which the Bank of Bombay sought to recover from Lullobhoy Manocklall and others the sum of Rs. 23,180 with interest thereon. Mr. Cooper, under the instructions of Messrs. Kelly, Hore, and Mackisty, appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendants did not put in an appearance. Proof was then given of the service of the writ on the first defendant in Bombay, and on the other two at Broach. On the 12th April last year the Bank advanced to the defendants the sum of Rs. 25,000 on a promissory note, payable in two months at the rate of 9 per cent. interest. On the 14th November following Rs. 1,820 was paid on account, since which time nothing further either in the shape of principal or interest had been paid. His Lordship gave a decree for plaintiffs for Rs 23,180, with interest on Rs. 25,000 at the rate of 9 per cent. from 16th June to 14th November, and interest from that date on Rs. 23,180 till judgment, with costs, and further interest on judgment till payment at the rate 6 per cent. Speedy execution to follow.

IN the High Court yesterday, before Sir Joseph Arnould, a suit was decided wherein Mr. Alexander Stockjie, late accountant to the Oriental Financial Company in England, sought an action on behalf of the Company to recover the sum of Rs. 60,000 from Mr. John Campbell, a partner in the firm of Scott, McClelland and Co., Civil Engineers. Mr. Bayley, instructed by Messrs. Cleveland and Piele, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff; the defendant did not answer to his name when called in Court. It appeared that in February 1865 the defendant negotiated with Mr. Wyllie, of the house of Ewart, Latham and Co., Agents to the Financial Company, for a loan of Rs. 60,000 for two months, agreeing to pay interest at the rate of 24 per cent. The money was accordingly advanced, the sum of Rs. 2,160 being deducted at the time for the two months' interest in advance. On the 20th April following, the defendant paid another two months' interest in advance up to 17th July, amounting to Rs. 3,150. Nothing had since been paid. The Court passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 60,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 24 per cent. from 17th July 1865 till judgment, with costs, and further interest at 6 per cent. on judgment till payment.

THE CRIMINAL TRESPASS CASE.—This rather notorious case, in which some of the members of the firm of Fazul Issa & Co., one Sewlingoo, and Mr. Macfarlane are the defendants, came on again before Mr. F. L. Brown yesterday. Mr. Anstey conducted the prosecution as from the beginning of the case, but the defendants have been varying their counsel from time to time. On this occasion Mr. Louis appeared for all the native defendants, and Mr. Heward for Mr. Macfarlane. It will be remembered, as full particulars of each day's investigation of this case appeared in our former issues, that this prosecution is for an alleged criminal trespass and divers other offences under the Penal Code, said to have been committed on the 24th January last, when the defendants, headed by Mr. Macfarlane, with force and violence entered upon the premises of one Shapoorjee Hosungjee, and demolished the house he was constructing by razing it to the ground. Yesterday, however, in the early part of the day, very little more was elicited either for the prosecution or defence, but a good deal of argument between Mr. Anstey and Mr. Louis, which eventually terminated in Mr. Anstey leaving the Court a little after noon, as he had an important engagement in the High Court. His absence, however, did not prevent the investigation from proceeding. Mr. Louis, in continuing to go on with it, said he deeply regretted that the learned counsel for the prosecution should have left the Court; he, however, had a duty to perform to his clients, and should, therefore, proceed to cross-examine the prosecutor. Under Mr. Louis' cross-examination the prosecutor admitted that it was that the defendants did nothing that was either wrong or illegal, as the firm of Fazul Issa & Co. are the Pazeendars of the land on which the prosecutor erected his house, and, as such, all fixtures on the soil became their property. The prosecutor had constructed the house on their land, and as he had done so without their consent they entered upon their own land and destroyed their own property, although the prosecutor had purchased all the interest of Motecram Soororam in the land. Mr. Howard's cross-examination of the prosecutor and others was deferred at about half-past 4 P. M., the case was again postponed till Wednesday, the 14th instant.

A RAILWAY GUARD IN TROUBLE.—Mr. C. Chatwin, a Guard in the employ of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, has got himself into trouble by taking a European female with him in the brake-van, and thereby neglecting his duty. It appears that he and the European woman referred to had both been drinking, and at the reversing station the woman jumped out of the van and injured herself. She is now lying at the civil hospital; and Lieutenant Reeves, the Railway Magistrate, was engaged last week for several days in investigating the case. We are very sorry to hear that some of the Railway Guards give great annoyance to the ladies travelling as lugh by trains. We have instances of this having occurred about a fortnight ago, of a lady travelling in a second class carriage, and she being alone, the railway guard took undue advantage of the lady by entering into the second class carriage and causing great annoyance. The same thing befell Captain Osborn while on a letter class of Europeans as Guards. —*Poona Observer, March 6.*

## FIRE IN H. M.'s DOCKYARD.

LAST night a fire broke out in the Government Dockyard at about 7 o'clock, which, had it not been discovered as it was, might have been of very serious consequence. It appears to have originated in the steam factory, in consequence of one of the forge fires having been left burning bright and clear when the workmen went away, which by some means communicated with an adjoining building constructed of light lattice work, and consequently very highly inflammable. Mr. Hilton, Mr. Dugan of the Dockyard Police, and Mr. Sims were immediately on the spot, assisted by the Dockyard sepoys and lascars, by whose exertions the fire was very soon got under without much damage being done.

## INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.

THE following communication from Mr. Walton, Director Mekran Coast and Submarine Telegraph, dated Kurrachee, 15th February, to Government, was yesterday placed at the disposal of the press:—

I have the honour to report that the working of the Indo-European telegraph via Baghdad and Constantinople has greatly improved during the last three weeks. The success of this exceptional working has not yet come to my knowledge, but it proves beyond a doubt that the hitherto inefficient service might have been entirely obviated by the establishment of messages now reported has taken place during the middle of winter.

The following statement will show the time occupied in the transmission from the north of Britain of 100 messages received here between the 1st and 12th instant, via Turkey:—

| | days | hrs. | ms. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The longest time occupied by a message from the United Kingdom to Kurrachee was..... | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| The shortest was ..... | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| The mean time was ..... | 1 | 19 | 40 |

On the 5th instant Mr. Courtenay, the Delagne at Constantinople, was in *direct* and *instantaneous* communication with Mr. Brasher, the Traffic Manager here, when the following message was received from Constantinople at the rate of two words per minute:—

"No. 129, Kurrachee, Constantinople.

"Brasher, Kurrachee Line clear to Kurrachee. No message from you since sixth. Is there any reason for this?

"Courtenay, Pera, 8th February, 1866, P. M."

It is worthy of remark that this is the first instance of a message being signalled direct through so great a length of land line and submarine cable joined together in one continuous length, the distance being upwards of 2,700 miles.

I regret that the lengthy and unaccountable interruption on the Indian lines in the Hurr and Farkur districts have prevented the public and Company deriving their full benefit from the present satisfactory state of communication with Europe.

The Russian route via Bushire and Teheran continues closed, as reported in my last, but further forwards. This fully accounts for the otherwise unreasonable length of time occupied by messages sent by that route. The following statement shows the time occupied by 128 messages from Great Britain received here between the 1st and 9th instant:—

| | days | hrs. | ms. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Via Persia, | | | |
| The longest time was ..... | 20 | 15 | 0 |
| The shortest time was..... | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| The mean time was..... | 17 | 8 | 3 |

From the above it will be understood why messages are received so irregularly, some apparently overtaking others, whereas the fact is they are received here by different routes.

## INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT PAPER CURRENCY ACT.

THE following communications have been placed at the disposal of the press:—A letter from Mr. F. S. Chapman, Chief Secretary to Government, to the Chamber of Commerce, and also to the agents and managers of the following Chartered Banks, dated Bombay Castle, 5th March 1866.—The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, the Manager of the Agra and Mastermans Bank, the Agent to the Asiatic Banking Corporation, the Agent to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, the Agent to the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, the Agent to the Oriental Bank Corporation, and Robert Hannay, Esq., Chairman of the Bank of Bombay.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the information of the Chamber of Commerce, the accompanying copy of a Circular dated the 16th ultimo, from the Commission constituted under the orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, for the purpose of enquiring into the operations of Act XIX. of 1861, "to provide for a Government Paper Currency," and to request that the Commission may be favoured at an early date with an expression of the views of the Chamber on the several points therein noticed. I am desired to request that you will have the goodness to forward her reply direct to the address of the Secretary to the above commission, sending a copy to me for the information of this Government.

CIRCULAR.

It being very desirable to obtain accurate local information from various quarters regarding the working of the Act, No. XIX. of 1861, "to provide for a Government Paper Currency," the Commission, assembled by order of the Governor General in Council for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the operation of that Act, will be obliged to you to answer the following queries to the best of your ability, and to send your replies direct to me. A copy of this communication has been sent to the Government under which you are serving, and as the Commission is now in session and the matter urgent you are further requested to send your answer as early as possible:—

1. Are Government Currency Notes readily received and paid away by the native community at their full value in private monetary transactions?

2. If not, what is the reason for their depreciation, and what is the average rate at which they are discounted?

3. What facilities are afforded by officers in charge of Government treasuries for the exchange of currency notes for silver, and silver for notes?

4. Are these facilities sufficient, if not, what means can you suggest for increasing them?

5. Do you consider the present arrangement of circles, with a separate note for each circle, well calculated to promote the reception of the currency by the native population, and would you retain it?

6. If not, would you propose to increase the number of circles (still retaining the plan of a separate note for each circle), and, if so, to what extent? Or, keeping the present number of main circles, would you establish offices of sub-issue at the chief local treasuries within each circle, where the notes should be convertible on demand as at the head office of issue of the circle?

7. Or, would you prefer the plan of having one universal note for all India to be convertible only at the Presidency Towns, and at certain specified treasuries? Or is there any other plan you would recommend?

*N.B.*—In replying to these last three questions, please to state fully the grounds on which you give a preference to one plan rather than to the others, specially with reference to the important object of establishing a paper currency in the confidence and liking of the natives.

8. Would you propose a note of the value of five Rupees, and, if so, on what grounds?

9. Are you of opinion that the five-rupee note would have a larger currency than notes of a greater value.

10.* Are notes used much by the shroffs and native bankers for purposes of remittance?

11. Is it the practice of the shroffs and native bankers to exact discount in all cases of cashing notes?

12. Do the shroffs and native bankers buy up the notes at a discount for the purpose of sending them to the head quarters of circles for encashment?

13. Do the shroffs and native bankers prefer the note to hoondies for purpose of remittance?

14 If your silver reserve runs very low, owing to a large number of currency notes being presented for cash, what facilities by rail or road have you for reinforcing the reserve, and to what department or treasury would you first apply?

15. Has your treasury been unable to meet the public demand for paper currency in consequence of your indents for notes not having been complied with?

16. If so, what reasons have been assigned for the refusal to comply with your indents?

17. What average value does the Government gold mohur bear in the bazars in your neighbourhood?

18. What average value does the English sovereign bear in the bazars in your neighbourhood?

19 What average value does the Australian sovereign bear in the bazars in your neighbourhood?

20. Do you think that the coins above mentioned generally bear a higher value in Mofussil bazars than in the Presidency town?

21. If so, what is the cause?

22. Are the people fond of gold for the purposes of hoarding and circulation?

23. Would the natives like a gold currency?

24. Are gold coins of 15, 10, and 5 rupees likely to find more favour in their eyes than notes of like value?

25. Would a gold currency help the establishment of a paper currency, gold being held as a reserve by traders and others, and the notes passing from hand to hand for circulation when people become accustomed to them?

26. Would a gold currency assist the outlying treasuries in ensuring the convertibility of the note?

27. What is the opinion of large shroffs and dealers on currency? Do they prefer a silver currency alone, or silver and paper as it at present exists, or silver, gold, and paper?

28. Does bar gold circulate in your neighbourhood, if so, how is its purity ensured?

29. Are native gold mohurs much used by natives as means of currency in your neighbourhood?

30. State the names of the gold mohurs?

31. Do they pass for intrinsic value?

32 Or do they bear an artificial value according to their respective denominations, or as proceeding from certain native States?—I have the honor to be, &c.,

DENZIL R. ONSLOW,
Secretary to the Commission.

The Treasury, Calcutta, February 16th, 1866.

## SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE MASTER OF A SHIP.

CAPTAIN GREGORY DEVEREUX, of the ship *Eusine*, was placed yesterday before the Senior Magistrate of Police, charged with defrauding the G. I. P. Railway Company of a quantity of coal. Mr. Crawford appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Dallas for defence. In the information of Mr. Donald Cruikshank, store-keeper of the G. I. P. Railway Company, published yesterday, was read over to him, after which,

Mr. D. Cruikshank further said—The defendant at the bar is the person referred to in my information. I find that the date on which the ship *Eusine* arrived in Bombay harbour was on or about the 28th February last, not the 13th January last as I have said. This letter, which I now produce, was received by me yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Robinson and Co., who, I believe, are the agents of the captain and owners of the ship *Eusine*. I also produce this document purporting to be signed by the defendant. It is the bill of lading for 1,450 tons of coal. The letter is from defendant's ship *Eusine* by the G. I. P. Railway Company in England, and to be delivered to the agent of the Company in Bombay.

The letter referred to by the witness is dated the 5th inst., and is addressed to him by Messrs. Robinson and Co., agent to the captain and owners of the ship *Eusine*:—"Dear Sir,—We understand from Captain Devereux that you complain of some coals having been concealed *wilfully* on board the *Eusine*; and although he assures us that this is not the case, he will, rather than have any dispute about the matter, allow you to examine the remainder of the coals in the ship, only charging you freight on the quantity delivered up to this time. We trust this will be agreeable to you, and waiting your reply—We are," &c.

Cross-examined by Dr. Dallas—According to the weighments made by the Company's men in Bombay, 1,163 tons and 17 cwt. have been received. According to what the captain says there are 1,200 tons on board, 1,200 tons, and 3 quarters have been delivered. The captain showed me this book which, he said, contained the receipts of the landing superintendent's clerk for the quantity specified in the bill of lading. I know that, according to the bill of lading, the coal was to be weighed on the ship's deck. I have not seen the original charterparty, and know nothing about the terms, but I believe it to be somewhat in these generally used by our Company. The original or the copy is with the defendant, and I believe the Company's accountant there has seen it. Dr. Dallas produced from defendant's custody a copy of the charterparty, and asked witness to point out the clause under which all the coals are to be delivered. The witness, on examining it, said it did not contain the clause in question. Mr. Crawford objected to the document being put in evidence. It is generally the case that the original charterparties are kept in England, where they are made, and I think that is the case in the present instance. The defendant has sometimes complained to me of the landing contractor's delay in sending the boats. I believe a moiety of the freight has been paid in England, but I believe that nothing has been paid in Bombay: when saying a moiety, I mean a moiety of the freight for the quantity of coals mentioned in the bill of lading.

Re-examined by Mr. Crawford—On further looking at the copy of the charterparty, put in by Dr. Dallas, I find it to be an agreement to ship a cargo of coals and deliver the same in Bombay. What I meant in my cross-examination was, that it does not contain a special clause, usually inserted, to deliver all the coals on board the ship.

Magistrate—The coals were weighed on the ship's deck by the defendant in the presence of a person appointed by the landing contractor to see the weights taken. That is the way I ordered it to be done, and I presume the orders were carried out.

Daniel Robertson sworn—I am a water police constable, and was entrusted with a search warrant to search the ship *Eusine*. I executed that warrant, and found some coal on board in the lower hold in the forepart of the ship. I cannot say how much coal there was in it. It was open and not covered. I found some other coals in another place, which is the appropriate place for coals intended for the ship's use.

Dr. Dallas did not cross-examine the witness.

Rustomjee Cursetjee stated—I am in the service of the landing superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway Company, and have personally superintended the landing of the cargo of coals from the ship *Eusine*. Last Tuesday, when the defendant made the last delivery of coal to me, he told me that he had done with the coals. This conversation took place on shore. The captain spoke to me in English: he came and said to me, "Coals all finished." After this he delivered three boats of coals. After receiving the first three boats, I applied to him for more coals, by sending empty boats to receive it. They are still lying alongside of the ship. I was last on board the ship yesterday when the search warrant was executed, and I saw some coal found—I should think more than fifty tons. Last Sunday I first became aware that there was coal concealed on board the ship from the chief engineer, and then went on board the ship for the purpose of examining her, but I was not allowed by the mate to go below. I went again on board the ship on Sunday with Mr. Brogan, and Mr. Brogan did go below, but I did not at first observe any coal, but my men removed some ballast, and then I found some coal underneath it, which I showed to Mr. Doughty. I had to remove from ten to twelve tons of ballast before seeing the coals. Fifteen men were employed by me four or five hours in removing all the ballast which were over the coals. The coals I found under the ballast were not good like the rest of the cargo, but dirt. The defendant was on board the ship at that time. After I had discovered the coals, he asked me to take breakfast in the cabin. I declined. He then said, "I will give you ten rupees if you will not report the coals." I will be paid on its presentation, if you will give me a full receipt for the cargo, and remove the men from the ship." I told the captain that I could not comply with his request, because the coals were found on board. The captain said he was not afraid of Mr. Doughty, and again asked me for a full receipt for all the coals. He frequently asked me what I had found. I replied that I had reported it to my master and also to Mr. Cruikshank. On Sunday I left two persons on board the ship, who remained there until Tuesday.

Cross-examined by Dr. Dallas—I do not know that any complaint has been made against me to Mr. Cruikshank. All captains of ships complain about boats not being sent alongside immediately; and I know that the defendant in particular had done so. The *Eusine* commenced taking in ballast while from 200 to 300 tons coals remained on board. I received no discharge from the captain to discontinue taking in ballast. I do not know whether any coals were delivered on Saturday last, but when I went on board at 5 o'clock there were no boats alongside. The day's work was over, and the deck was washed. The second mate of the ship weighed the coals that have been delivered, and the first mate kept a memorandum of the weights. The captain took no part in delivering the cargo. It was his that allowed me to go below on Sunday. He knew why I wanted to go below. I discovered the coals in about half or three-quarters of an hour after going below. I first searched the after-part of the hold. I went on board at 5 o'clock in the morning, and left about 1 o'clock. Mr. Brogan as well as Mr. Doughty knew that I had found coals. I ordered the two men whom I left on board on Sunday to remain there, and I believed they would do so.

Further enquiry in the case has been adjourned until Friday next.

## THE BANK OF INDIA.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of India was held on Monday afternoon, at the office of the Bank in Church Gate Street, to receive (according to the advertisement calling the meeting) the audited general statement of accounts up to 30th June 1865, with an estimate of the Bank's position on 31st December last; to consider certain propositions as to the Bank's capital; to elect directors; and to elect auditors and fix their remuneration. There was a very large attendance of shareholders, nearly all of whom were representatives, and many were unable to obtain admission into the room where the meeting was held.

Mr. Limjee Manockjee occupied the chair.

As there was only one European shareholder present at the opening of the meeting the report submitted to the meeting was read only in Gujarati. The report, in English, was as follows:—

In handing before the shareholders of the Bank a statement of accounts and approximate estimate of its position as at 31st December last, it will not be necessary to do more than to refer to the unprecedented period of monetary pressure and calamity through which Bombay has lately passed, and from which it has not yet entirely recovered. Banking and other establishments of a similar character have suffered to a great and less extent; and the Bank of India has, as a matter of course, been no exception. From the statement of accounts now in the hands of the shareholders it will be seen that the Bank has suffered to a considerable extent, so than those incurred by similar institutions equally developed. At our last meeting on 15th June last the shareholders were then informed that the probable losses incurred by the Bank would amount to from 10 to 15 lacs of rupees. This amount has, as you will observe, been exceeded, and it will be satisfactory to the shareholders that this difference should be explained. And first, with reference to the securities held by the Bank. These, as the shareholders are aware, have suffered a serious decline since last meeting, and in estimating the Bank's position at 31st December these securities have been calculated at the rates then ruling, which are in many cases far below their real values in a healthy market. Another reason to account for the difference is this:—You are, of course, aware from the last report that branches were opened in Hongkong and Shanghai. The crisis which has so severely shaken Bombay reacted to a considerable extent on China. English houses of long standing and high respectability in that country succumbed, and native houses, the agencies of well-known Bombay firms, were obliged, owing to a great extent to the unfortunate speculation here, and the insolvency which followed, also to suspend payments. At the time of our last meeting a considerable amount of paper on insolvent native houses was then on its way here, purchased by our Hongkong manager before to see the accounts, and that his request was refused by one of the employés of the Bank (whom he named).

Dr. Byramjee—And the same person was also asked if he would not show the accounts confidentially, and he said he would not.

Mr. Eduljee (reverting to his question)—Then I can't get this information?

Mr. Gray—About 20 per cent. I think has been received.

Mr. Eduljee—If there is no money to carry on business, what use is there incurring any further expense? What amount stands at the debit of bills overdue?

Mr. Gray—About fifteen lakhs. These are overdue bills, but a great part we expect to recover, and a great part also is secured by shares not yet sold.

Mr. Eduljee—But the part that is so secured consists of overdue bills?

Mr. Gray—Yes.

Mr. Eduljee—I want to know the amount of these bills.

Mr. Gray—I say about 15 lakhs. That is only local bills.

Mr. Eduljee—And English bills, ordered by the Banks, and for which the parties have not paid?

Mr. Gray—Between 12 and 13 lakhs, including all the branches.

The Chairman referred Mr. Eduljee to the statement of accounts for that information.

Mr. Eduljee—But that is the estimated loss only. If the estimated loss comes to 12 or 13 lakhs, the principal amount must have been far greater. I should like to know the total amount of the bills of exchange which stand unpaid at present?

The Chairman—We have not got the accounts from the branches yet.

Mr. Gray—As far as Bombay goes, the amount is 8 lakhs of rupees. There is a deficiency of 24 lakhs, and paid up capital 84 lakhs, which leaves you a balance of 60, which is now, as a matter of course, not in my hands in the shape of cash.

Mr. Eduljee—Then, these 60 lakhs are not available to you now, nor will they be for some time to come?

Mr. Gray—I have said so in the report; it is not collected.

Mr. Eduljee—But some must have been collected after 30th June?

Mr. Gray—You have got an estimate up to December.

Mr. Sorabjee—An estimate by auditors whom we did not authorise?

Dr. Byramjee wanted to know the amount of available capital.

Mr. Gray—You can't have available capital till the money is collected.

Dr. Byramjee—If there is no available capital, the best thing for the Bank to do is to wind up.

Mr. Gray—That is for the shareholders to say. We have had sufficient to pay current accounts.

Mr. Sorabjee—That is to say, enough to pay the expenses of the Bank!

Mr. Gray—You are getting impertinent, sir.

Mr. Premchund Roychund having spoken in the vernacular at some length,

Mr. W. B. Thompson said he thought it very advisable, if instead of resolving to wind up, or rather before they decided upon any plan of winding up, the meeting should adjourn till that day month, and that in the meantime the regular business of the Bank should be carried on as before; and he believed that, whatever might have been the losses of the Bank, the great body of the shareholders had confidence in the management, and that if the affairs of the Bank were well looked after there would be no occasion to wind up at all. The losses he admitted were heavy—very much heavier than many of them had been led to expect—much heavier than he had expected himself; but he thought that, with a little patience, discretion, and prudence, they might yet be able to carry on the Bank. He would therefore move that the meeting be adjourned till that day month, and that the books be kept intact. As regards winding up, such a step would involve a considerable expenditure and delay before the liquidation was completed. The shareholders have now the whole matter in their hands, and it is to be hoped that no rash resolutions as may be passed will be most advantageous for the interests of all.

GENERAL STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANK OF INDIA, FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 30, 1865.

*Liabilities.*

| | | | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. To Capital ... ... ... ... | | | 60,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Subscriptions on account of New Capital... ... ... | | | 21,40,220 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Reserve Fund ... ... ... | | | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Unclaimed Dividend account ... | | | 15,276 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Current Accounts, Bills payable, and other sums due to the Public ... ... ... | | | 107,66,576 | 7 | 4 |
| „ Profit and Loss ... ... ... | | | 2,29,9 8 | 3 | 1 |
| | Rupees... | | 192,52,030 | 10 | 5 |

*Assets.*

| | | | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cr. By Bills and Loans Receivable and other sums due by the Public ... ... | | | 178,83,633 | 0 | 3 |
| „ Government Securities ... ... | | | 2,03,500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Local Stock ... ... ... | | | 63,837 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Stamps ... ... ... ... | | | 11,047 | 7 | 5 |
| „ Cash on hand and at Banker's ... | | | 11,17,618 | 1 | 9 |
| | Rupees... | | 192,52,030 | 10 | 5 |

*Profit and Loss Account.*

| | | | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. To Balance carried forward to next half year ... ... ... | | | 2,29,958 | 3 | 1 |
| | Rupees... | | 2,29,958 | 3 | 1 |
| Cr. By Balance at 31st December 1864 ... | | | 1,31,387 | 6 | 10 |
| „ Nett Profit for the half year ending 30th June 1865, after paying Rent, Salaries, and other charges, and including Rebate on Undue Bills ... | | | 98,570 | 12 | 3 |
| | Rupees... | | 2,29,958 | 3 | 1 |

*Reserve Fund.*

| | | | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. To Balance carried forward to next year | | | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cr. By Balance at 31st December 1864 | Rs... | | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |

LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Director.

JOHN GRAY, Manager,
A. M. MONTALEMBERT, Accountant.

We have compared the above Balance Statements with the Books, Vouchers, and Securities, and find them in order.

BRODIE & WILSON, Auditors.

ESTIMATE OF LOSSES INCURRED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1865.

| | | | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Total estimated Loss on Bills of Exchange and other Securities against Local Bills and Loans ... | | | 12,03,412 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | 15,40,952 | 9 | 4 |
| | Rupees... | | 28,34,365 | 1 | 4 |
| Cr. Provided for in part by Reserve Fund ... | | | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Provided for in part by Profits at 30th June ... | | | 2,29,958 | 3 | 1 |
| Provided for in part by Profits (estimated) at 31st December ... ... | | | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Total estimated deficiency existing at 31st December 1865 ... ... | | | 24,04,406 | 14 | 3 |
| | Rupees... | | 28,34,365 | 1 | 4 |

We have carefully examined the valuation of the Loans, past Due Bills and other Securities held by the Bank, and certify that a very full estimate of the probable losses, on all these Securities, has been made.

BRODIE AND WILSON,
Auditors.

Bombay, 24th February 1866.

Mr. John Gray (Manager of the Bank) said—And now, gentlemen, before anything further is done in the adoption or otherwise of these accounts and report, I think it right by my justification of Mr. Eduljee and myself, to make a few remarks for the satisfaction of you, the shareholders of the Bank. And first I will turn to the accounts, and more particularly with reference to the amount of Rs. 107,66,576 on the liability side of the account. A misunderstanding appears to have got abroad that the amount is mostly composed of current and fixed deposits. Now the fact is that our deposits are not current, but fixed, and the remainder consists of drafts on our London Bankers and Agency, covered by simultaneous and subsequent remittances. With reference to the statement of accounts to 31st December to which reference has been made, any one conversant with Bank accounts must know that it is impossible for any other Bank having branches in China and elsewhere to lay before their shareholders an authenticated balance sheet for any half year until the expiry of, at all events, three months. At the present moment the accounts from China or London are in my hands. The estimate to 31st December before you is taken from the correspondence with the various managers and was compiled with the view of affording shareholders the fullest information as to our position. I think it hardly necessary again to refer to the question of our direction, we were quite aware that in proceeding as we did that we were not in conformity with Act of 1857 in this particular, but the fact is, it was impossible to persuade men of position to join us and we had no recourse, under the circumstances, but to carry on as we did. The shareholders will observe that while other Banks are forfeiting large number of shares and introducing their value into their balance sheets, we have not done so in any instance, whilst, as we done so, would have considerably lessened our deficiency. Before closing to say further on the balance sheet than simply to state that, it has been made up to the satisfaction of the auditors and has undergone the scrutiny of shareholders. They are, gentlemen, well versed in accounts, both bankers in fact, and could possibly have no object in overlooking anything amiss.

Mr. Sorabjee Rustonjee Banshaw addressed the meeting at considerable length in Gujarati. While he was proceeding,

Mr. Gray said he must interrupt him.

Mr. Sorabjee—I must decline to do so.

Mr. Gray—There must be a resolution moved first of all.

Mr. Sorabjee—You have said something in favour of the report, and I say something against it.

Mr. Gray—I explained the accounts, that's all.

After Mr. Sorabjee had spoken for some time longer, amid a little confusion,

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

Mr. Sorabjee moved as an amendment—"That the meeting do not adopt the report of the gentleman who has acted as the director of the management and conduct of the Bank, on account of the said gentleman having been neither elected nor authorised to act as such by a general meeting of the shareholders; and that the shareholders consider the management of the Bank, up to the present time, by Mr. Limjee Manockjee and Mr. Gray as unauthorised and illegal, and in direct contravention of the articles of association of the Bank."

Dr. Byramjee Nowrojee seconded this amendment.

Mr. Eduljee Pestonjee Sett—I should like to know what amount we have recovered out of "Bills and Loans receivable."

The Chairman—Since when?

Mr. Eduljee—Since the date of this balance sheet, the 30th June.

The Chairman—It is impossible to tell at present, because the account is not made up till 31st December.

Mr. Eduljee—But during the past few months has the Bank collected any debts due to the Bank?

The Chairman—We cannot go into these details just now.

Mr. James Taylor (to Mr. Eduljee)—Go to the manager and get any statement of that kind you want.

Mr. Eduljee—Here we see (on the balance sheet) "Bills and Loans Receivable and other sums due by the public—Rs. 178,83,633." Now, has the public paid any of that within the last six months?

Mr. Gray—It is in the shape of loans due at different dates, which are payable as they fall due.

Mr. Eduljee—But six months have passed since the date of this balance sheet.

Mr. Gray—Not much has been received since then.

Mr. Eduljee—Has any portion of it been received?

Mr. Gray—Oh yes; there has been a portion of it received.

Mr. Eduljee—How much?

Mr. Gray—That I could only tell by going over each loan. This is going into the minutiæ of the accounts.

Mr. Eduljee—If statements of these things are not prepared, I think the meeting should be adjourned till they are ready.

Mr. Tuback (to Mr. Eduljee)—If you had taken the trouble to go to the manager before the meeting and asked him, you would have learned all about it.

Mr. Sorabjee said he had gone to the office and asked

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defendant 100 shares in the Oriental Financial Association (Limited), at the rate of Rs. 130 per share, making a total of Rs. 13,000 for the 100 shares. On the 19th of November the defendant paid them in cash on account Rs. 4,700. The plaintiffs agreed to make an abatement of Rs. 800 on the contract price, leaving a balance due in respect of the shares of Rs. 7,500. For this balance the defendant on the 1st of December 1864, gave an acknowledgment in writing, an official translation of which was annexed to plaint and is in these terms:—"To Shah Purbhut Jetsey and company writtenby Shah Tribhowan Annandjee: to wit: I have received from you Rs. 7,500 in ready cash of the Bombay currency, the interest thereon from the 2nd July, not quite so late perhaps, but after lamplight, Tribhowan had gone without demur to this very office of Bhawul Purbhut and Co., and there signed a note of hand for some Rs. 40,000. The third remark is on the improbability of Bhawul, *after* having got the note, telling Tribhowan he would not sue on it; the natural time for such a promise would have been before signature, and as an inducement to sign. The fourth remark I make is on the evidence against the probability of his statement supplied by the signature itself, which is fair and steady, not at all that of a person compelled to sign away Rs. 7,500 under the pressure and in the agitation of such a moment. The probabilities of the case are thus, in my opinion, against the truth of the story told by Tribhowan and his two witnesses; it is moreover contradicted in every point and in the most explicit manner by the evidence of Bhawul Purbhut, Thackersey Dewjee, and Mudhun Veersey, who are at least as deserving of credit as Tribhowan, Pannachund, and Runsord. Taking the case at this point, the balance of testimony is, in my view, against the defendant; but there is another fact in the case which, in my judgment, completely turns the scale against him, and that is the letter of the 9th of October, written for him by Faker Balcrisna in answer to Messrs. Acland, Prentis, and Bishop's notice of the 2nd of October. This letter contains not one word about menace or *duress*, but states "That the promissory note passed by our client to you was given for an illegal consideration, being given to prevent the plaintiffs from bringing forward certain wagering contracts." Tribhowan, indeed, stated that this letter of the 9th October was not written according to his instructions, and that he had, before it was written, informed Faker Balcrisna of all the facts relating to the *duress*. A second remark is made also by the plaintiffs to contradict this. He swore positively that the notice of the 9th October was written by him in pursuance of Tribhowan's instructions; and Tribhowan's learned counsel declined to ask Faker a single question in cross-examination as to whether Tribhowan had or had not then stated to him the case of the alleged *duress*. From these circumstances I can draw no other reasonable inference than that the defence of *duress* was an after-thought, and has been strengthened by added to those already mentioned, leads me to regard it as wholly undeserving of belief. There is only one other matter deserving of notice, and that is the horse-shipping suit to Bombay and return brought against the Wellington Fountain, by order of the plaintiff Bhawul Purbhut, a few days before or after the plaint in the present suit was filed. There is no doubt this matter was brought forward and dwelt on by the defendant in order to induce the Court to suppose that a man capable of causing the greater violence of horseshipping was very likely to have resorted to the lesser violence of *duress*. But, even admitting the assault to have taken place, as the defendant alleges, (which would be admitting a great deal), it is unnecessary to point out the absurdity of such an inference as he wishes the Court to draw from it. Bhawul Purbhut, as his demeanour in the witness box showed, is evidently a shrewd person, and if he had been really guilty of such a crime as that imputed to him from the defendant by *duress* and violence, it certainly does not seem likely that he would have resorted to fresh violence just after, or just before, he had filed his suit on the acknowledgment, and thus have supplied evidence against himself. Disinclined to attach from my consideration all the circumstances relating to this alleged horsewhipping after or just before action brought, as not leading to a clear inference either way, but having regard to all the rest of the evidence adduced on either side, I come to a conclusion that the defence of *duress* is not proved: that the defendant voluntarily, and, not under *duress*, had, on the 1st December of 1864, not in the early part of July 1865, signed the acknowledgment of indebtedness to Purbhut Jetsey and Co., on which that then was a note of hand, and that he received the proceeding in favour of the plaintiffs on all the five issues raised, and pass a decree for plaintiffs for Rs. 7,500, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from 1st December 1864 to judgment, with costs and interest at 6 per cent. till payment.

Mr. Scoble asked for speedy execution.

Mr. Anstey begged the Court not to accede to that request, as it would interfere with the defendant's right to appeal.

Mr. Scoble said he would consent to allow the money to remain in Court pending an appeal.

His Lordship said that, under the circumstances, he did not feel disposed to grant the application for speedy execution.

*Tuesday, 6th March 1866.*

(BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE COUCH.)

*The Mofussil Financial Association (Limited)* vs. *J. M. Taylor.*

Mr. McCulloch was for the plaintiffs: Mr. Fergusson for the defendant.

This was a suit to recover on a promissory note the sum of Rs. 6,000, and interest at 16 per cent., one share of the United Victoria and Colaba Land and Press Company, Limited, having been deposited as collateral security.

His Lordship, on examining the promissory note, said that these institutions, in accepting such notes, were doing a great injustice to the revenue, and that they must stand the consequences. This note could not be received in evidence, as it was improperly stamped.

Mr. McCulloch said that was the practice of the Small Cause Court to admit such notes.

His Lordship said that had been mentioned to him before, but he was not of opinion that it was right to do so. The question was, could the practice of this practice been followed in the Small Cause Court?

Mr. O'Leary being in Court stated that in the Small Cause Court, if the parties wished, they could have the note properly stamped by paying the fine imposed by the Act.

His Lordship, on looking into the Act, found that Mr. O'Leary was right; the wording of the Act he remarked was not very clear at first sight.

Mr. O'Leary said one of the Judges of the Small Cause Court had taken the opinion of the Advocate General on the point in a similar case.

His Lordship remarked that it would have been better if the Judge of the Small Cause Court had asked the opinion of the Court of Appeal, as it was very irregular for any Court to take the opinion of counsel, even though the counsel were the Advocate General.

The case was then postponed for a short time to allow the parties to come to some understanding.

Afterwards the case was dismissed by consent, and the "United Victoria" share was ordered to be given up to the defendant on paymeut of all costs and expenses.

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RAILWAY CONSULTING ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.
To Colonel W. KENDALL, R. E., Acting Secretary to Government, Railway Department, Bombay.

SIR,—Hitherto Captain Osborn has failed in getting any of the cotton delivered for railway carriage on the N. E line half-pressed.

Mr. Shamrow Ramchunder has come forward, and offered to put up presses on certain conditions at certain stations, and his offer deserves to be encouraged.

I beg to recommend that the conditions recommended by Captain Osborn be granted if possible.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

A. DELISLE, Lieut.-Col. R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Bombay, 23rd February 1866.

To Captain S. OSBORN, R. N., Agent.

SIR,—With reference to my letter dated 26th ultimo, and our conversation on the subject of establishing presses at the several stations for half-pressing cotton bales, I beg to send this revised offer, that, in case the Company does not wish to grant me the percentage I therein solicited, I shall, notwithstanding the heavy expenses and the risk of establishing presses against the desire of the merchants, undertake to put my presses at the principal cotton-exporting stations at my own cost and risk, provided you will allow me the following indulgences, viz:

That 2 acres of land either in the Company's station yard or from the Government land adjoining the station ground should be given to me free of rent for a period of 10 years at the following stations:—

1 Sholapoor, 1 Munmar, 1 Nandoora, 1 Barsee Road, 1 Pachora, 1 Moortizapoor, 1 Poona, 1 Oomrawuttee.

I have my own ground at Julgaum.

In addition to the preference that has now been allowed to half-pressed bales coming down, that for a period of five years my press bales should be allowed preference of transit over those packed in any other presses that may in future be established at the aforesaid stations.

Free pass should be allowed for one of my Inspectors to visit the several stations occasionally.

In the event of your granting the above privilege I shall undertake to establish presses throughout both lines within six months.

Trusting the favour of an early answer, I remain &c.,

SHAMROW RAMCHUNDER.

Bombay, 10th January 1866.

To Mr. SHAMROW RAMCHUNDER.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 10th instant I have to inform you that I am prepared to apply to Government for the following concessions:—

That 2 acres of land be granted to you rent free near the undermentioned stations for a period of 5 years for erecting presses for half-pressing cotton:—

Munmar, Nandora, Pachora, Moortizapoor, and Oomrawuttee.

That a preference be granted for two years to your half-pressed bales over other half-pressed cotton at those stations, provided your presses are put up and in operation within 12 months, failing which the free grant of land to be withdrawn.

The application for a free pass for one of your Inspectors cannot be acceded to.

Please let me know if you agree to these conditions. —I am, &c.

S. OSBORN,
Captain Royal Navy, and Agent.

Bombay, 23rd January 1866.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Bombay, 14th February 1866.

To Lieut.-Col. A. DELISLE, Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Shamrow Ramchunder proposing to establish presses on the North-East line for half-pressing cotton on certain conditions, with a copy of my reply thereto.

Mr. Shamrow has agreed to the terms proposed by me, and as it is of the greatest importance and advantage to the Company to obtain half-pressed cotton for conveyance to Bombay instead of the present loosely packed bales, I beg you will be good enough to move Government to sanction the following concession:—

That 2 acres of land be granted to Shamrow Ramchunder rent-free near the undermentioned stations for a period of five years, for erecting Presses:—

Munmar, Pachora, Nandora, Moortizapoor, and Oomrawuttee.

That a preference be granted for two years to his half-pressed bales over other half-pressed cotton at those stations, provided the presses are put up and in operation within 12 months, failing which the free grant of land to be withdrawn.—I have the honor to be, &c.,

S. OSBORN,
Captain Royal Navy, and Agent.

*Extract from letter from Captain Osborn to Colonel Kendall, R. E., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Feb. 24 1862.*

During October, November and December 1865, and January 1866, equal to four months, our railway delivered in Bombay 208,710 loads of cotton, equal to 898,078 maunds of 33,262 tons. Every bale to be kept loose cotton for carriage nearly one-third more than it would have done if half-pressed. This surcharge was equal in those four months to 84,818 lbs. at £2 Rs.

Mr. [illegible] & Co. tells me that freights home have been during that same period ruling at about £2 per ton. So that, had the merchant brought down his cotton half-pressed, he would have saved the amount of his freight, and left him 11s. per ton to meet other charges.

I estimate roughly that half-pressing cotton would save during the coming twelvemonth to the trader not less than Rs. 25,44,543 in this surcharge alone, and if the interest on the large sums invested in cotton up-country be estimated, and you remember that the railroad would just treble its imports into Bombay, and admit of the invested capital being far more greatly realised, the figures would be something startling.

It must be remembered, too, that the rates we charge on loose cotton are about the same as the native carts charge, our only advantage over them being quickness of delivery. These carts are now bringing in, via Panwell, great quantities of cotton, on all of which the same surcharge is levied as if we carried it. We know in one month of nearly 50,000 bales coming down the Bhore Ghaut. My figures therefore only give a fraction of the great loss to the cotton trade by the present barbaric system of carrying cotton.

If the cotton was half-pressed, we could not only bring down a vast deal more, but more of our wagons would be free to convey down seed, pulse, oil and cattle to market. The half-pressed cotton, too, would not subject us to the present frightful risks from fire. We would receive, and put it under cover, at present we dare not assume such a responsibility, and what is more important still, we should be able to carry it *during the monsoon* with far less damage than the decras are now subjected to. What monsoon traffic is a most important point in the future of Indian railways, we shall soon teach Rama and Bhimjee not to take their wheels off the carts, directly rain commences up-country. Last monsoon was a very promising commencement. Compress the cotton, and do more to the cross roads, and be assured that the old system of a general commotion in the bazaars will be doomed in the districts as it has long since ceased in Bombay.

## GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.

SIR,—I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying printed copies of papers relating to the establishment of Presses at the principal stations on the line of the G. I. P. Railway passing through Cotton districts, and to request that he would be forwarded to the various Mercantile Firms, European and Native, most inter-sted in the Cotton Trade.

His Excellency in Council, I am desired to say, is prepared to co-operate to the utmost of his power if the Chamber of Commerce will indicate what can be done by Government without injuriously interfering with private enterprize.

If the Chamber of Commerce is of opinion that Government can usefully aid in this great work, which Captain Sherard Osborn truly describes as one of national importance, the Governor in Council would be glad to learn the views of the Chamber before Captain Osborn leaves for England. If the Chamber of Commerce think that this object would be better attained after personal communication on the subject, His Excellency in Council will fix a day for a meeting with the Chamber, or any gentleman who may feel an interest in the matter.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

A. DELISLE, Colonel, R. E.
Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 6th March 1866.

## BENGAL.

THE Shekawatee road is infested by gangs of marauders, who have hit upon the plan of the Italian brigands. They seize upon travellers and hold them to ransom.—*Hurkaru, Feb.* 28.

WE hear from Peshawur that an attack was lately made by a party of Jewaki Affreedees on several unarmed sepoys of the 5th Punjab Infantry.—*Englishman, Feb.* 28.

THE Supreme Government has fixed the following rates of travelling allowances of Survey officers:—The Surveyor-General is to receive Rs. 15, and the Superintendents of the Great Trigonometrical Survey Rs. 8, per diem, when absent from their respective headquarters at Calcutta and Dehra Dhoon. Military officers of the grades of Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor are to draw travelling allowance at the rates of Rs. 5 and Rs. 4 per diem, respectively when in the field. Uncovenanted officers of the grades of Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor are to draw a travelling allowance of Rs. 5 per diem, and Civil Assistants of the first class will receive Rs. 4 per diem; and all other Civil Assistants and Sub-assistants will receive Rs. 3 per diem while in the field. Travelling or deputation allowance will not be granted when mileage allowances are drawn, and, if already received, they will be deducted from the contingent for mileage allowance for every day that the latter allowance is drawn.—*Id*

## NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

We have been greatly startled by the following statement of facts relating to the Commissariat Bakery here:—

"About a month ago a native who had been employed in the bakery establishment, but discharged on account of his constant absence from work through sickness, was caught in the Government Bakery, between the hours of 9 and 10 at night, with a poisonous mixture, in the form of a powder, in his possession, with the intention of mixing it with the Soojee which was then in its dry state, in tubs, all ready for manufacture into bread for the troops.

"His trial was deferred till a few days ago, or until the powder had undergone strict analysis, for which it was forwarded to Allahabad, and thence to Calcutta, to the Chemical Examiner to Government, who pronounced the mixture a poisonous composition—hence the miscreant was a few days ago brought to trial before the Commissioner, and sentenced to transportation for 12 years.

We know not on what principles our Commissioner arrived at a judgment so lenient to this culprit. A man convicted of endeavouring to encompass the lives of a large force of Europeans ought to have met with condign punishment. We are not aware of any similar atrocious intent except during the war with China, and then, although the culprits had the excuse of open antagonism, they were promptly executed.—*Oudh Gazette, February* 28.


## BANKS.

THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—*Incorporated, with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India No. XIX. of* 1857.

CAPITAL ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 50,000 SHARES OF RS. 200 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Reserve Fund TEN LAKHS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ANDREW GRANT, Esq., *Chairman.* | DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, Esq.
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E. GRIMM, Esq.

*Auditors.*

ALEX. STEWART, Esq. | HENRY BROOKE, Esq.

*London Bankers.*

THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 1d. per Rupee.
" 4 do. do. 2s. 0¼d. "
" 3 do. do. 2s. 0½d. "
" 2 do. do. 2s. 0¾d. "
" 1 do. do. 2s. 0¾d. "
" On demand do. 2s. 0½d. "

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Surat, and Belgaum.

All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies, and other orders for realization to be endorsed, "Pay to the Royal Bank of India, or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances not exceeding one lac, or at 3 per cent. per annum if interest is paid on the lowest balance at credit of the account for each month; in the latter case interest will be allowed on any sum not exceeding two lacs.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
Do. 6 do. do. 5 do. do.
Do. 12 do. do. 6 do. do.

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application to the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

H. P. HOADLEY, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 25th Oct. 1865.

BANK OF INDIA.—Incorporated, with Unlimited Liability, under Act No. XIX. of 1857, of the Legislative Council of India.

CAPITAL.—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF RS. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

SHAMROW RAMCHUNDER.

Bombay, 10th January 1866.

*London Bankers*—THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
*Branches*—London, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank at the following rates:—

At 6 months' sight ... ... at 2s. 0d per Rupee.
" 4 do. ... ... at 2s. 0¼d.
" 3 do. ... ... at 1s. 11¾d.
" 2 do. ... ... at 1s 11¾d.
" 1 do. ... ... at 1s. 11¾d.
On demand ... ... at 1s. 11¾d.

DEPOSITS

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts ... ... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ... 3 "
" 6 " ... 5 "
" 12 " ... 7 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES.

The Bank grants Loans against Government Securities, &c., and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondies.

COMMISSION.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities, Bank or other shares 0½ per cent.

Government or other Securities received for safe custody and Interest of Dividends thereon drawn, free of charge.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent.

Orders and Hoondies should be made payable; and all letters addressed, "To the Manager Bank of India."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application to the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.—*Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March* 1848 *and by Imperial Decree of* 20*th July* 1854. Recognized by Act No. VIII. of 1864, of the Legislative Council of India. PAID-UP CAPITAL Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000). RESERVE FUND—Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000).

*Head Office*—14, *Rue Bergere Paris.* Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.

*London Bankers.*

UNION BANK OF LONDON; GENERAL CREDIT AND FINANCE CO. OF LONDON, (Limited); and MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

OFFICES—No. 9, RAMPART ROW.

This Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit and purchases or collects Bills,

On London.
" France and the Continent of Europe.
" Egypt.
" Calcutta.
" Madras and Pondicherry.
" Hongkong, Shanghae, and Cochin-China.
" Mauritius (Reunion) and Mauritius.
" Sydney and Melbourne.
" Singapore and Java.

At current rates.

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, or more than Rs. 50,000.

On fixed Deposits at

3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " " 4 "
12 " " 5 "

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all communications should be made payable.

Bombay, 11th August 1865. OTTO MULLER, Manager.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

*Incorporated by Royal Charter.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000, WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000 (TWO CROORS OF RUPEES).

PAID-UP CAPITAL CALLED UP £1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FRANCIS BOYKETT, Esq. (with Timothy Wiggin & Co.)
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THOMAS A. ANDREW, Esq., (Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
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WILLIAM MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

*General Manager.*—Anthony Morrison, Esq. (now in India).
*Acting Manager.*—F. W. Lawrence, Esq.
*Bankers.*—The Bank of England and the London Joint Stock Bank.
*Agents in Scotland.*—The British Linen Company.
*Agents in Ireland.*—The National Bank.
*Brokers.*—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
*Solicitors.*—Messrs. Freshfields and Norton.
*Auditors.*—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, and Melbourne and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

Offices Elphinstone Circle.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, at the following rates:—

6 months' sight ... ... at 2s. 0d per Rupee.
4 do. do. ... at 2s. 0¼d.
3 do. do. ... at 2s. 0½d.
2 do. do. ... at 2s. 0¾d.
1 month's do. ... at 2s. 0¾d.
Demand on Bank of England ... at 2s.
On Ireland and Scotland... 1s. 11¾d.

The Bank also grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on other places in India, China and the East, where Branches and Agencies re-established, and purchases or collects Bills on the same places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On fixed Deposits for 6 months certain... ... ... 3 per cent.
" 12 " ... ... ... 5 " "
" 12 " ... ... ... 7 " "

No Interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 *unless by special arrangement.*

*Deposits for a longer period than 12 months, will be received by the Corporation on terms which may be arranged on application to the Agent.*

COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

Customers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities and Bank and other charges and Certificates.

Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills; otherwise a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.

On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities ¼ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, ¼ per cent.

By order of the Directors,
ANTHONY MORRISON, Agent.

Bombay, 23rd October 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

The Bank grants Drafts on London, Scotland, and Ireland, Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange:—

On London, at 6 ms' sight above £50 2s. 1¼d. per Rupee.
" 4 do. ..... 2s. 1d. "
" 3 do. ..... 2s. 0¾d. "
" 2 do. ..... 2s. 0½d. "
" 1 do. ..... 2s. 0¼d. "
On demand ..... 2s. 0¼d. "
On Scotland do. } 2s. 0½d. "
On Ireland do. }
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe Overland at 1 day's sight. 2s. 0¼d.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Yokohama, and Yuticorin.

The Bank also draws on the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Floating Deposits payable on demand if not less than Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 at 2 per cent. per annum.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for 12 months' sight... 6 per cent.
" 3 " ... 4 "

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank Bills, on London at sub-joined rates, without notice.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of a ¼ per cent. On sale or purchase of Government Paper or Shares Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities.

All Letters should be addressed and all Hoondees made payable to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

Bombay, 14th February 1866.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE—20, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£500,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.

*Manager.*—G. U. ADAM, Esq.
*Secretary.*—J. C. STEWART, Esq.
*London Bankers.* { The Bank of England. / The City Bank.
*Branches and Agencies.*—Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Hankow.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on the City Bank, London, at the following rates viz.:—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at 2s. 1¼d. per Rupee.
4 do. ... ... at 2s. 1d.
3 do. ... ... at 2s. 0 15-16d.
2 do. ... ... at 2s. 0¾d.
1 do. ... ... at 2s. 0 7-16d.
On Demand (Head Office) ... at 2s. 0¼d.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows:—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.
" 6 do. 4 "
" 12 do. 6 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCES.

The Bank's Agency realizes Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London without charge.

All Drafts or Hoondies forwarded for realization, to be made payable to the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order." When a remittance is to be made to a lady, her Christian name must be given.

COMMISSION

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock, and other Securities, ¼ per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge. Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, ¼ per cent.

Office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Bombay, 29th February 1866. JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 1¼d. per Rupee,
Do. " at 3 " at 2s. 0¾d. "
Do. Demand ..... } 2s. 0¾d.
Do. Scotland ..... }
Do. Ireland ..... }

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11¾d. "

Drafts at six months' sight are drawn on the Union Bank of London.

Drafts on demand are drawn on the Bank of England.

N. B.—No draft at six months' sight is granted for any sum under £50.

Sums of £1 and under £20 are drawn on demand only, and sums under £1 are remitted by advice.

DEPOSITS.

The rates of interest at present allowed by the Corporation on Deposits of Rs. 1,000 and not above Rs. 50,000 are—

Deposits payable on demand ..... 2 per cent. per annum.
Do. 3 months' sight ..... 3 " "
Do. 6 " ..... 4 " "
Do. 12 " ..... 5 " "

The interest on the class of Deposits at payable fixed periods after date ceases at maturity of the receipt.

All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies and other orders for realization should be endorsed "Pay to the Oriental Bank Corporation, or order."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the office, or by letter to the Agent.

Bombay, 17th February 1866.

THE BOMBAY TRADING AND BANKING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

ધ બોમબે ટ્રેડીંગ એંડ બેંકીંગ આશોશીએશન, (લીમીટેડ.

INCORPORATED WITH LIMITED LIABILITY AND REGISTERED UNDER ACT XIX. OF 1857 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

OFFICE—No. 9, CHURCH STREET, FORT.

*Capital Twenty Lacs of Rupees, in 10,000 Shares of Rupees 200 each, with power to increase to Rs. 5,000,000.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Messrs. MUNCHERJEE JAMSETJEE AND SONS.
*Secretary.*
Mr. COOVERJEE HORMUSJEE MODY.
*Accountant.*
Mr. JAMSETJEE DADABHOY WADIA.
*Deputy Accountant.*
Mr. CURSETJEE COOVERJEE MODY.

EXCHANGE.

The Association purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, at the rates of the day.

ADVANCES.

The Association grants Loans against Government and other Securities, and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondies.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits—
Subject to 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. 6 do. 4 do.
Do. 9 do. 5 do.
Do. 12 do. 6 do.

All Letters should be addressed to the Secretary to the above Association.

Hours of business 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.: Saturdays 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, Secretary.

Bombay, 4th February 1865.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED).—*Incorporated with limited liability under Acts XIX. of* 1857 *and VII. of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—ONE CROREE OF RUPEES IN 48,000 SHARES OF RS. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Paid up Capital, 8,96,000.

OFFICIATING SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 40, MEDOW STREET.

*Board of Directors.*

PESTONJEE NOWROJEE FRAMJEE, Esq.
DOSSABHOY FRAMJEE CAMA, Esq.
NOWROJEE MANECKJEE WADIA, Esq.
RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE MOOLLA, Esq.
SAPOORJEE ARDASEER PANDY, Esq.

*Auditors.*

J. L. BRODIE, Esq.
*Solicitor.*
W. H. HOWLETT, Esq.
*London Bankers.*
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the Union Bank of London at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight ..... 2s. 1d. per rupee.
3 do. do. ..... 2s. 0¾d. "
2 do. do. ..... 2s. 0½d. "
1 do. do. ..... 2s. 0¼d. "
Demand. ..... 2s. 0d. "

Drafts for amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

REMITTANCE.

For the convenience of Constituents or others not resident in Bombay, the Bank will, when so requested, remit the first of Exchange on its drafts direct to Europe, or to London with the address of the person to whom the draft is to be sent, if to a Lady, her Christian name or names should be given in full.

All Remittances or orders for money to be lodged in the Bank should be made payable to "The Bombay Presidency Bank (Limited), or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise arranged for.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Interest is allowed on deposit subjects to
3 months' notice of withdrawal 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " " " 5 " "
12 " " " 6 " "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 500 or above Rs. 10,000 unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES AND DISCOUNT.

The Bank advances Money on Bullion, Land, Houses, Government Securities, Shares and Merchandize, and discounts approved Bills and Hoondies.

COMMISSION.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government or other Securities and receives the same for safe custody, and the realization of Interest or Dividends on the following terms:—

On purchase or sale, ¼ per cent.
On drawing interest or dividends, ¼ per cent.
On delivering Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent.
Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business ... ... 10 A. M. to 3-30 P. M.
Saturdays ... ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

Bombay, 15th February 1866.

LONDON AND BOMBAY BANK AND GENERAL FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENCY CORPORATION (LIMITED).

*Capital Two Millions Sterling in 200,000 shares of Ten Pounds each.*

Head Office 24, Old Jewry, London.
Branches at Bombay, Shanghai, and Marseilles.

*Board of Directors.*

George Henry Brown, Esq., Director Universal Life Assurance Company.
John Brown, Esq., Culsers, Hadham, Herts.
William Virgil, Esq., Commandjl Fleet West, Hyde Park.
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Robert A. Routh, Esq., Chairman of the English and Australian Copper Company.
Adam Schooles, Esq., Cleveland Gardens, Hyde Park.
William Tabor, Esq., Director Imperial Bank, Brentwood, Essex.
W. H. Thomas-Wand, Esq., Director Protector Assurance Company.
Charles Tyler, Esq., Holloway.

*Local Committee.*

Jeejeebhoy Jehangeer, Esq.
*Bankers.*

London.—The Union Bank of London.

The Bank grants Drafts on London at the current rate of Exchange, and is prepared to negociate Bills payable in Great Britain. The Bank also discounts Local Bills, &c., and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest at 2 per cent per annum will be allowed on daily Balances exceeding 300, but not exceeding 50,000 rupees unless by special agreement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The following rates of Interest will be allowed:—
Subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " " 5 " "
" 12 " " " 7 " "

If the Deposit be taken in the Bank's Draft on England, the notice of withdrawal will be dispensed with.

Other changes in the rate of Interest will be given by advertisement only.

COMMISSION.

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge for constituents. Commission will be charged as follows:—

On purchase or sale of Securities ¼ per cent.
On realizing Interest or Dividends ¼ per cent.
On delivering Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent.
Any further information as to the rules of business, &c., may be obtained on application at the office, or by letter to the Manager.

Saturdays ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Bombay, 16th November 1865. P. H. HOWLETT, Manager.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

*Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of* 1857, *and VII. of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF 250 RUPEES EACH,
*With power to increase.*

OFFICES—No. 10, RAMPART ROW.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHARLES FREWEN KELLY, Esq., *Chairman.*
HURBHUM NURSEY, Esq.
GHELLABHOY PUDDUMSEY, Esq.
SEEOJEE VELLJEE, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and under Rs. 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 300 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

DEPOSITS.

The Bank will receive money on deposit in sums of Rupees 100 and upwards, on the following terms.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 7 per cent. per annum.
Do. 6 do. do. 5½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.

On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities, ¼ per cent.

Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.

Office hours ... ... 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ... ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Bombay, 31st Oct. 1865. SAMUEL W. READ, Accountant.

THE BOMBAY AND KATTIAWAR FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATON (LIMITED).

Capital Rs.100,00,000 (Rupees One Crore) in 25,000 Shares of Rs. 400 each.

(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)

*Board of Directors.*

Sucramjee Luxamonjee, Esq., Chairman.
Aga Ali Akbar bin Haji Mahomed Tuckey Carrani, Esq.
Bhugvantrai Manchanjee, Esq.
Shri Bhugwandass Soondeejee Veerjee, Esq.
Bankers.—The Agra and Masterman's Bank, Ltd.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Bickerstoth, Cleveland and Peile.

*Deposits.*

Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Current Deposits of not less than Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 50,000.

Interest at the following rates is allowed on fixed deposits for the present:—

For 3 months ..... 5 per cent.
" 6 " ..... 6 " "
" 9 " ..... 7 " "
" 12 " ..... 8 " "

And for longer periods according to special agreement.

LOANS.

The Association will advance Loans on Land, Bank Stock and other approved Securities at current rates of interest.

EXCHANGE.

The Association will discount approved Bills and Hoondies, and will grant Drafts and Hoondies on Porebunder, Veraval, Mangrole and Rajkote.

COMMISSION.

The Association will take charge of Government and other Paper, Bank and Land Shares, &c., &c., for safe custody, and receive the interest and other monies accruing thereon free of charge. A commission of ¼ per cent., however, will be charged on withdrawal of such papers from the custody of the Association.

A *Credit Industriel* Department will be opened shortly.

Further particulars may be learnt by applying personally or by letter (in English or any of the vernaculars) to the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,
SAMUEL LAVILLE, Secretary.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 7th April 1865.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Policies of Insurance against Fire, upon Dwelling Houses and other Buildings in both the European and Native parts of the island of Bombay, continue to be issued by the undersigned on behalf of the above Company.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

*Capital*—£1,000,000 (*one million sterling*), in 40,000 *Shares of £25 each.* WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000.)

HEAD OFFICE—64, Moorgate Street, London, E. C.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
Bombay, Calcutta, Foochow, Hankow, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Yokohama.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on Current Deposits at 2 per cent. per annum.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months certain 4 do.
do. do. 5 do.
do. 12 do. 6 do.

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank at the following rates:—

At 6 months' sight at 2s. 1d. per rupee.
" 4 do. at 2s. 0¾d. "
" 3 do. at 2s. 0½d. "
" 2 do. at 2s. 0¼d. "
" 1 do. at 2s. 0¼d. "
On demand at 2s. 0d. "

Drafts for amounts under £50 are only drawn for payable on demand.

REMITTANCE.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe Overland at 1 day's sight. 2s. 0¼d.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Yokohama, and Yuticorin.

The Bank also draws on the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Floating Deposits payable on demand if not less than Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 at 2 per cent. per annum.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for 12 months' sight... 6 per cent.
" 3 " ... 4 "

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank Bills, on London at sub-joined rates, without notice.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.

On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities, ¼ per cent.

Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Saturdays 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Church Lane Street, Bombay, 6th Nov. 1865.

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